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Two Thousand Approve $35,300,000 For Palestine Appeal This Year

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Calling upon the Jews of America to support a plan for the settling in Palestine of 1,000,000 Jewish refugees within two years after the war, 2,000 delegates to the Annual Conference for Palestine approved a budget of $35,300,000 for the United Palestine Appeal for 1945.

The meeting at the Hotel Biltmore in New York, was sponsored by the United Palestine Appeal and its agencies, the Palestine Foundation Fund, fiscal instrument of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund, which have effected the rescue and resettlement of 90,000 refugees during the five war years.

The resolution approving the budget also carried a plea to the United Nations for aid in achieving the program.

Last year's expenses totaled $25,000,000. Of this $10,800,000 was spent by the Jewish National Fund and $14,200,000 by the Jewish Agency and Palestine Foundation Fund, with the largest budget items providing for agricultural colonization and for rescue, immigration and relief for newly arrived immigrants from the Balkans and Western Europe. The expansion of the program makes additional financial resources imperative, delegates said.

A message was sent to President Roosevelt, conveying the thanks of the conference for the services rendered with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

He called upon President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and General de Gaulle, "if he should also be present," at the forthcoming conference, "to place the future of Palestine on the agenda," adding that "nothing less than an agreement among the four Great Powers interested in the Middle East can lay the basis for a real Palestine settlement."

Mr. McDonald spoke at a dinner in his honor, at which Arthur Creech Jones, British Laborite Member of Parliament, now visiting the U.S., declared that the British White Paper should be replaced by a constructive, statesmanlike, permanent solution to the problem.

Meyer W. Weisgal, personal representative in America of Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who returned from there, had charged that Jewish terrorists in Palestine were incited by agents provocateurs from "respectable members of the United Nations."

He said that resentment against the White Paper created a feeling for revenge, and added, "In such an atmosphere it is not to be wondered that some youths, perhaps truly and genuinely patriotic but misled and misguided by charlatans, adventurers and more often than not by agents provocateurs, even from among respectable

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U. S. Jews Urge [illegible]

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[illegible] changed that "with few exceptions, their actions have been characterized by hesitancy, procrastination, half-heartedness and equivocation," and said, "Let us make the very contrast between our noble sentiments as generously expressed by statesmen and the lamentably inadequate actions of most governments and intergovernmental agencies."

The creation by the United Nations of an International Bill of Rights, "embodying the principles of human rights, fundamental freedoms, religious liberty and racial equality" and a course of procedure for enforcement of the bill were the principle recommendations.

A forty-seven-member special committee on peace problems submitted the recommendations.

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Yellow stickers adorned with black swastika and an inscription in blood-red lettering are appearing on store windows in Paris and provincial cities, says the New York Times.

Many are removed instantly, but some remain sufficiently long to shock passers-by, since they are almost indentical in appearance with those displayed during the German occupation on shops owned by Jews. But the German's stickers warned against dealing with "non-Aryan" stores and the new ones read: "This establishment has been stolen by a profiteer under the German occupation."

The appearance of the stickers represents a protest against the Government's delay in returning to its original owners, both Jews and to "Aryans," property that was confiscated by both Vichy and the Germans. Decrees issued in Algiers in November, 1943, and in August, 1944, declared all such spoliation null and void "without exception." Besides Jews, those affected include men and women

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Palestine Absorbed 210,000 In Ten Years

Development of Palestine along modern industrial and agricultural lines, "spurred and strengthened" by the war, has made that country [illegible] to absorb jobs and immigrants, the report adds.

The war, instead of halting Palestine's growth, actually has stimulated its economy and made possible the maintenance of large numbers of new settlers, the report explains. "Palestine has been able to absorb more than 210,000 immigrants in the past ten years, and it is today the world's most successful modern example of colonization."

"Palestine stands on its own feet economically," says Robert Szold, chairman of the board of directors, in an introductory statement to the corporation's 1,400 American stockholders. "Capital invested in the country with normal prudence may expect a return."

"Palestine has proved its ability to absorb, integrate and maintain large numbers of immigrants. It has also shown — through application of modern economic-development programs — its capacity for continuous broadening and strengthening of its economic base and, thereby, for providing adequate livelihood for a constantly increasing population. Never before has large-scale colonization been carried out so effectively.

"The Palestine Economic Corporation, with its social-economic program, has been one of the pioneer forces in bringing Palestine to its present immigrant absorbing status. It now plans for expansion of its work."

Calling attention to the fact that the Jewish community in Palestine contributed proportionately more manpower and materials to the Allied cause than any other country in the Middle East, the report observes that "Palestine's Jewish community, tested in spirit and effectiveness, emerges from the war experienced and self-reliant to cope with the problems of large-scale resettlement of the remnants of European Jewry."

The Palestine Economic Corporation, which has capital reserves and surplus in excess of $2,500,000, regards its task as thereby begun, the report states, recalling that it was formed in 1926 "to afford an instrument through which American Jews and others who may be interested may give material aid on a strictly business basis to productive Palestinian enterprises and thereby further the economic development of the Holy Land and the resettlement there of an increasing number of Jews."

Describing how the Palestine Economic Corporation is intimately related to many aspects of Palestine's developing economy, the report says: "Through various subsidiaries and affiliated companies, it has a hand in such diverse fields as the Jewish co-operative [illegible]

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Says U. S. Acts To Minimize Threat To Jews

The Jewish Labor Committee, representing 500,000 Jewish trade unionists, made public a communication from Archibald MacLeish, assistant Secretary of State, giving assurance that the United States Government was acting to minimize the threats to the existence of Jews in Europe "presented by the action of our enemies."

The official assurance was in answer to a telegram sent by the committee to Edward R. Stettinius, Secretary of State.

Mr. MacLeish said the War Refugee Board and the Department of State had made "every possible

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Would Punish German Lower Ranks

Herbert Claiborne Pell, former United States representative on the United Nations War Crimes Commission, expressed gratification on the stand taken by Joseph G. Grew, Under-Secretary of State, on the punishment of war criminals, particularly those responsible for the murder of Jews and members of other minority groups.

Mr. Pell declared he would be glad to resume membership on the commission or help in any other way to bring to trial the German and Italian war lords and their subordinates. Recently the State Department announced that Mr.

Jews Of Bulgaria In Severe Plight As Government Fails To Give Back Confiscated Property

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, was received in Sofia by the Prime Minister, M. Georgiev, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Stayanov, and the Minister of the Interior, M. Yugov.

Mr. Ben-Gurion has also been received by the Regents.

In a statement quoted by the Sofia radio, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared: "From what I have seen in Bulgaria and after meetings with the country's representatives I can understand that Bulgaria suffered greatly under the Fascist regime. I will do everything possible among European Socialists and the Worker's Movement in order to help Bulgaria. In a month or two I will visit Britain and I will explain to British Socialist circles that your country deserves their support in order to re-establish its international relations and to strengthen its economy.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was deeply impressed by the tragic plight of those in Sofia's Jewish quarter. Large families are crowded into small and unhealthy rooms and the starved and naked children present a pitiable sight. Mr. Ben-Gurion promised to do his utmost to enable at least the youngest children to be sent to Palestine.

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee is continuing action to ease the plight of approximately 40,000 Jews who have survived the Nazi extermination program in Bulgaria, Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman, said as he disclosed that a $50,000 emergency relief grant was made in December to official Jewish community organizations in Sofia and other Bulgarian cities.

Mr. Hyman stressed that, in view of the desperate plight of Bulgarian Jews, additional monthly grants would be forthcoming as indicated by the needs and by the practical possibilities of bringing in help. Also, in order to meet the desperate health needs aggravated by typhus, diphtheria and malaria

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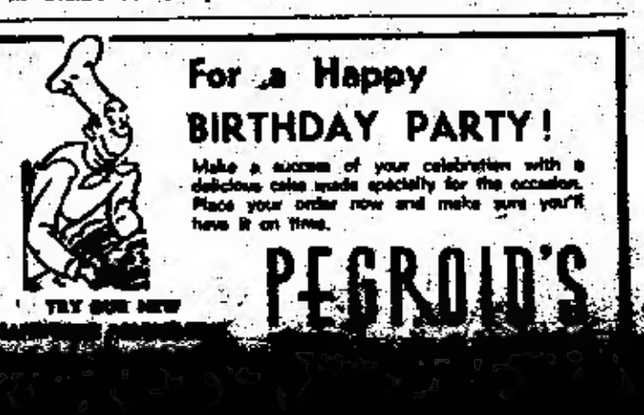
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Mrs. L. Klineberg, Grosvenor Avenue, is in New York, visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Professor and Mrs. Otto Klineberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flanders, Sherbrooke Street West, are visiting in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearlman, Claremont Avenue, spent a few days at Lac Brule.

Mrs. M. Breeman, Atwater Avenue, is taking a holiday at Ivry.

Joseph Caskie, of London, England, has arrived in Montreal on [illegible] on a holiday at Ivry.

Mrs. M. Bitman, Queen Mary Road, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. A. Lavy, and daughter, Trina, of Brooklyn, N.Y., returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazarus, Vendome Avenue.

Mrs. C. Wolfson, Queen Mary Road, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Ralph J. Bersan and baby daughter, Marilyn, of Cowticook, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Sperber, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mrs. Richard Kramer, Ponsard Avenue, spent a few days at Ste. Adele.

Mrs. M. Steiner, Circle Road, is spending a holiday in New York.

Sydney Leibovits, Marcil Avenue, is on vacation at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. S. Cohen has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N.Y., after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oser, Grovehill Place.

Mrs. J. Gordon, Decarie Boulevard, returned from St. John, N.B., where she was present at the Garson-April wedding.

Mrs. M. Raich, Grovehill Place, spent a week in the Laurentians.

Mrs. Harry J. Isseaman, and daughter, Annette, Decarie Boulevard, are in Chicago, Ill., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Naby, and will be present at the bar-mitzvah of her nephew, Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandt.

Mrs. H. E. Rich, Queen Mary Road, returned from Quebec, [illegible] spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman, Marlowe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazarus, Vendome Avenue, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Weinman, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Rose, Cote St. Luc Road, are at Nassau, Bahamas.

Mrs. Nathan Feist, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedman, Queen Mary Road, left to spend a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen, of Toronto.

Mrs. Myer Gameroff, Grovehill Place, is back from Boston, Mass.

Leo Singer, of Lethbridge, Alberta, visited his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shalinsky, Marcil Avenue.

Mrs. H. Feldman, Lacombe Avenue, spent a holiday in New York.

Signalman Daniel M. Paltiel, R.C.N.V.R., on leave from overseas, spent several days at the Lord Nelson Hotel, in Halifax, N.S., with his brother, Khayyam Zev Paltiel, who is associated with the Royal Commission on Coal, making investigations in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. H. Fishman, 4649 St. Urbain Street, returned from a two-week stay in New York, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenkins and family, of Brooklyn.

Pilot Officer Manuel Hazen, of Patricia Bay, B.C., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hazen, Davaar Avenue.

In Toronto, Ont., for the celebration of the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tisher, Avenue Road, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Springer, McEachran Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Solomon, Duquette Avenue; and Miss Billie Tishler, Hutchison Street.

Miss Gerry (Lottie) Ellenbogen, St. Lawrence Boulevard, has as her guest, Mrs. Allen Cote, of Boston, Mass., the former Pvt. Marjorie Rice, C.W.A.C.

Mrs. Lewis I. Ram, Outremont Avenue, is back from New York.

Cpl. Ruth Lesser, R.C.A.F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lesser, St. Urbain Street, has returned home, after being honorably discharged. For the past two years she has been a wireless instructor at Guelph and St. Catharine's.

Mrs. B. Gordon and son, Gerald, Pratt Avenue, have taken up residence at 2940 Van Horne Avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Mendelsohn, Lajoie Avenue, returned from New York and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. David Goldstein, of Noranda, is spending several days in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shatzman, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Segal, Davaar Avenue, returned from Lac Brule.

Mrs. D. Ain, of Brockville, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dermer, of Ottawa, Ont., were in Montreal for the Silverman-Berger wedding.

Miss Rose Landau, of Ottawa, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Trachtenberg and daughters, Joan and Beata, [illegible] Wilder Avenue.

[illegible] of British Columbia and in Alaska for the past three years, will arrive the latter part of February, to visit his sister, Mrs. Martin Cooper, McEachran Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Goodman, Willowdale Avenue, entertained at an evening party.

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Montreal Meetings

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Friday, February 9, at 8:15, annual laymen Sabbath will hear as guest speaker, Jesse Cohen, of Brooklyn, N.Y., President, National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. Ritual service, Ernest Pappelbaum. Harry Wolfe; Torah Reading, Samuel Paperman; others George Hollinger, Martin Arnovitz, Garner Bornstein. Saturday, at 11:30, ceremonacta. After service on Friday, Onag Shabbat will be held by the Men's Club. Kiddush will be pronounced by Lawrence Marks, president. Blessing Over The Sabbath Lights, Mrs. H. Joshua Stern. Hostesses, chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Wolfe, will be: Mesdames M. Arnovitz, N. Bing, J. J. Cooper, G. Hollinger, N. Jonas, H. Lewis, L. Marks, S. Paperman, J. D. Rosen, M. A. Sendel, C. Spiegal. On Monday, March 5, the Fourth Annual Institute on Judaism for Christian Educators and Clergy will be held with Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, as lecturer. He is the Rabbi of Rodef Sholem Temple, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and was a member of the Hebrew Union College faculty. Lectures will be on: "Jewish Origins Of Christian Worship". Dr.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: New adult course in Jewish history, by Harvey Golden, commences on Thursday, February 15, at 8:15 p.m. Music Appreciation Group, chairmanship of Mrs. J. Rose and Cantor Nathan Mendelson, on Thursday, February 15, presents Samuel Levitan, speaking on "The Song Of The Synagogue: Biblical Chant." In Junior Congregation, services were: Brahm Hyams, Marylin Goodman, Edward Silver, Allan Bernfeld, Donald Kirk, Barris Lax, Robert Livingstone, Leonard Mendel, Seymour Rosen. Junior sleigh drive Sunday, February 18, at 2:15 p.m. Annual dance, Saturday, February 24. Dr. Max Arzt, Associate Professor in Practical Theology, at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will speak on Wednesday, February 14, at 8:30 p.m.

● SHAARE ZION Synagogue, Mayer Abramowitz, Associate Rabbi: Friday services at 8.30. Sermon: "The Will To Live a Jewish Life." Choir is directed by Alfred Kramick. Hostesses: Mesdames A. Kramick, M. Rosenthal, L. Sherman, Jerrick Segal, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Segal, will be called up to the Torah on his bar-mitzvah, Sabbath morning, February 10. Dr. Max Arzt, field director of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be guest speaker at the annual paid-up membership tea, on Wednesday, February 14, at 2.30. Second annual Purim supper and shpiel, auspices of the Sisterhood and Men's Club will be held on February 27, at 7.00 p.m. Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, executive director of the Zionist Organization, lectured on Zionism.

● SVA GAMMER Social Service Group, formed to raise funds for charitable organizations, held its opening meeting at the home of Mrs. Philip Caplan, 746 McEachran Avenue. Next meeting, Tuesday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Sam. Robbin, 673 Champagneur Avenue. Members are: Mesdames P. Caplan, S. Curtis, A. Kazner, R. Lipson, M. Maizes, J. Pack, S. Robbin, B. Singer, J. Shatz, M. White.

● HURRY THEM Home Club met at the home of Miss Sara Gerstel, 5344 Hutchison Street. Members volunteered at the W. V. R. C. Centre, and ripped twenty fur coats to be made into vests for the Navy.

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Mrs. D. Schneider, 6771 St. Hubert Street, entertained at an evening party in honor of Mrs. M. Silverstone, of Kingston, Ont.; and Mrs. A. Morris, 6720 St. Hubert Street, was hostess at a tea. Mrs. B. Caplan, Nelson Avenue, was a luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, for Miss Ruth Vineberg, a bride-elect of March 18.

Gentlemen N. Rabinovitch and L. Witt entertained at tea at the former's home, 1209 Barnard Avenue, for their sister, Miss Kate Elkin, fiancee of Louis Shapiro. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests. The honoree was presented with a set of silver flatware.

Mrs. Max Druker, de l'Epee Avenue, entertained at a continental and cocktail party: Mesdames Nathan Abramovitch, Robert Cassell, J. Caplan, B. Segal, M. Rosenthal; and Misses Rina Cohen, Ruth Finifter, Mildred Bolotsn, Ethel Albert, and Rose Ostroff. Mrs. Druker received in a black crepe dress, with a silver embroidered flower at the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grill, 5600 Esplanade Avenue, on their recent return from New York entertained at a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinrobe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirshner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lazarovitch, and

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostroff.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Landau, of Ottawa, Ont., were hosts at the Bucharest, at a supper in honor of their daughter Rose's sixteenth birthday. About one hundred guests were present, and dancing followed. Joseph Spector was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Landau wore a Chartreuse-colored dress and a corsage of fuchsia roses. The honoree wore a white dress, and red roses. Her sister, Miss Jessie Landau, wore a dusty-pink dress, with lime trimming. The honoree made a speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Teitlebaum, 6315 Clark Street, gave a party for the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Katzman, Esplanade Avenue, who celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Manny Garelick, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Garelick, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckman were there. The table held a centrepiece of roses and sweetpeas. Mrs. Beckman assisted Mrs. Teitlebaum in serving. Mrs. Teitlebaum wore a black crepe dress and Mrs. Katzman, mauve crepe. Mr. and Mrs. Teitlebaum presented Mr. and Mrs. Katzman with odd cups and saucers.

Misses Min and Julia Miller, 5122 Jeanne Mance Street, returned after spending several weeks with their brother and sister-in-law and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, and son, Cyril Joseph, of Newark, N.J.; and were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edelson, of Flatbush, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Those who entertained for Miss Mary Calib (Calibaba), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Calib, Esplanade Avenue, fiancee of Al. Tolmatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolmatch, St. Catherine Road, and bride-elect of February 11, were: Mrs. M. Nachfolger, Laurier Avenue West, and Miss Leah Calib, Esplanade Avenue, sister of the bride, at a linen shower, at Hungarian Tokay; Miss Vivian Yanovitch, Park Avenue, tea and presentation of odd cups and saucers; Mrs. H. Tolmatch, mother of the groom, St. Catherine Road, tea at the Queen's Hotel and presentation of china dinnerware; Mrs. H. Tissenbaum, Esplanade Avenue, tea at Eaton's and presentation of crystal perfume set; Misses Rachel Saltzman, Esplanade Avenue, and Evelyn Goldenberg, City Hall Avenue, tea and presentation of a hostess set of tray and glasses; and Mrs. P. Vineberg, Van Horne Avenue, tea presentation of a breakfast set and silver flatware.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rothstein, 5672 Park Avenue, were hosts at a cocktail party and dinner for a housewarming celebration. Mrs. Rothstein wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with sequins, a black sequin hat, black accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The table held a centrepiece of spring flowers, daffodils, tulips, and roses, with white tapers. A. Feldman was toastmaster, and Mrs. M. Berliner, Robert Rothstein, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rothstein; and their grandson, Sidney Feldman, spoke. Others present were: Mrs. A. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. M. Werbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothstein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rothstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rothstein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Moranis, Mrs. S. Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine, Mr. and Mrs. D. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. George Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rabel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berliner, Miss Lillian Halperin, and her fiance, Norman Rothstein; Miss Selma Ash and her fiance, Jack Schechtman; Miss Selma Moranis, and Isidore Rothstein.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Glazer, 1460 Van Horne Avenue, gave a dinner and dance in celebration of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Julian Bernard. The bar-mitzvah spoke; and other speakers were: L. Sommer, S. Weiner, teacher of the bar-mitzvah; Samuel Weiner, J. Phillips, Miss Fanny Glazer, J. Hymovitch, and Dr. L. Schwartz. Other guests were: Mrs. L. Cohen, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah; Mrs. L. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Glazer, Mrs. N. Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garelick, Mrs. A. Novek and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. W. Weisdorn and son, Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lautgarten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Atcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scoranshy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Raicek, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Uditsky, Mr. and Mrs. K. Goffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornbovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marowitz, Mesdames J. Hymovitch, J. Phillips, Samuel Weiner, Clara Glazer, R. Sheftman, Misses Della Sommer and fiance, Hyman Pecker; Ruth Garelick, Ruth Freidman, Anna Harris, Phyllis Glazer, Birdie Levy, Mollie, Lily, Pauline, and Toba Sommer; Mary Glazer, Ida Yaphe; W. Glazer, great-uncle of the bar-mitzvah; Jack Glazer, Ben Glazer, M. Nadler, Nathan Goffin; Mesdames L. Schwartz and W. Labovitch. R. Sheftman was toastmaster. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Ruby Glazer, aunt of the bar-mitzvah, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Bessie Labovitch, great-aunt of the bar-mitzvah, of Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. S. Freidman, and Misses Lily Freidman and Ruth Rosenberg, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mrs. H. Lautgarten, of New York. Tulips and daffodils centred the table, with candles on each side.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cohen, 1460 Van Horne Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Saundra, to Samuel Greenberg, of Billings Bridge, Ont., son of Mrs. L. Greenberg, of the same place, and the late L. Greenberg; the marriage to take place on February 11, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Borsky, 5606 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Samuel Annett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Annett, of Manchester, England, the marriage to take place on March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korenstein, Cartier Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krochmalnek, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Starr, Quebec Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Moe, son of Mrs. I. Smith, St. Urbain Street, and the late I. Smith, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Selikowitch (Selly), Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Cpl. Myer Schneider, R.C.O.C., stationed at St. Polycarpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schneider, St. Urbain Street; the marriage to take place on May 20, at the home of Rabbi H. Rothblatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sommer, 5267 Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bella, to Hyman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Pecker, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

The engagement of Miss Meta Shirley Levin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levin, Belmont Avenue, to Dr. Hyman Surchin, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Surchin, Hutchison Street, is announced, the marriage to take place in April. They are graduates of McGill University, class of '44, Miss Levin in Arts and Dr. Surchin in Medicine. The latter is interning at the Montreal General Hospital.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King (nee Laura Schecter), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Howard Richard, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 29; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schecter, Bernard Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. King, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Wigdor (nee Evelyn Shapiro), 117-14 Union Turnpike, New Gardens, Long Island, New York, a daughter, Elisa Ruth, at the Syrdenham Hospital, in New York, on February 4; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezriel Shapiro, of London, England, and New York; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wigdor, Maplewood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Elkin (nee Rose Werier), Cote St. Luc Road, a son, Eric Niel, at the Woman's General Hospital, on January 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesier, of Winnipeg, Man., and Mr. and Mrs. I. Elkin, Chesterfield Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Barss, Melrose Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sommer (nee Sylvia Bayman, formerly of Mount Vernon, N.Y.), Lacombe Avenue, a son, Ivan David, brother of Ronald Alan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Bayman, of Mount Vernon, N.Y. Great-grandparents are Mrs. I. Graubart, of Paterson, N.J. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Schwartz, Elm Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schwartz (nee Toby Boller), Edward Charles Avenue, a daughter, Caron Esta, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Boller, of Saskatoon, Sask.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Schwartz, Van Horne Avenue.

Born, to F.O. and Mrs. C. Shagass (nee Clara Wallerstein), Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, Carlo Louise, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 30. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallerstein, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shagass, Clermont Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cherry (nee Frances Shapiro), Wiseman Avenue, a son, Edward Ray, brother of Roslyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 22; grandson of A. Shapiro, Lajoie Avenue, and the late Mrs. E. Shapiro; and of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cherry, Marie Anne Street East. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shapiro, Victoria Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Romoff (nee Rella Bandel), Trans Island Avenue, a daughter, Maureen Debbie, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 23; granddaughter of Mrs. M. Bandel, Lajoie Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Romoff, Davaar Avenue; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. F. Bandel, Bloomfield Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coshof (nee Pauline Vineberg), 5255 Cote St. Luc Road, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 5.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Schiff (nee Fanny Weilkneff), 5252 Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 29, a son, brother of Jerry; grandson of Mrs. N. Weilkneff, 5252 Park Avenue, and the late Mr. Weilkneff; and of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Schiff, of Bronx, N.Y.

DEATHS

Harry Trister died on Tuesday, January 30. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Lemarovitz Trister; two sons, Dr. S. M. Trister, of Roselle, N. J., and Max Trister, of Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. P. Lapa (Ethel), and Miss Esther Trister; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Usher Trister, of New York. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Reverend P. Schlapack. Burial was in Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 761 Querbes Avenue.

Mrs. Riva Ada Shapiro Goodman died at the age of eighty, at her home 5397 St. Dominique Street, on Wednesday, January 31. She is survived by her husband, Eli Goodman; two sons, Lazar, of Montreal; Ed. L. Shapiro, of St. John, N. B.; two daughters, Mrs. W. Dutcher (Bessie), Mrs. H. Brownstein (Annie), both of Montreal; one sister, Mrs. E. Arnoff, of California; twelve grandchildren, Mrs. A. Egrie, of Detroit, Mich.; Ed. and Samuel Arnoff, of Montreal; Lt. Sol. Arnoff, U.S. Army, stationed in Texas; Miss Kayla Arnoff, of Detroit, L.A.C. Al and Cyrille Shapiro, Mrs. Abe Pribetsky, Louis Donahue, Mrs. Charles [illegible]

Pilot Officer Herbert Weiss, R.C.A.F., aged twenty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Weiss, was killed in the crash of a liberator bomber near Vancouver, B. C., on Sunday, February 4. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Morton Lewis; and a brother, Selig Weiss. Funeral will be held from Paperman's on Sunday, February 11, at 11 a.m. Shiva is at the home, 4334 Grosshill Place.

Alfred Margo died on Sunday, January 28. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Krauss Margo; and three brothers, Sigmund and Max, both of Montreal, and Erich, of San Francisco, Cal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. H. J. Stern, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Dr. Weis. Burial was in Temple Emanu-El section, Mount Royal cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear grandmother and great-grandmother, Golda Markovitch, who passed away 29 day of Shevat. Ever remembered by her grandchildren, Harry, Libby, Ruth, and her great-grandchildren, Bernard and Corinne.

In loving memory of a dear mother, Golda, Markovitch, who passed away 29 day of Shevat. Ever remembered by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Gertie and Dave.

In memory of our dear grandfather, Max Lightman, who passed away 8th day, February 9, 1941.
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BAR-MITZVAHS

Arnold Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Beskman, Champagneur Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday, February 17, as his Bar-Mitzvah.

[illegible] annual meeting of the Executive Jewish Committee was called off in deference to the wishes of Lewis F. Byrnes, U.S. Director of the Office of War Mobilization. More than five hundred persons from all over the U. S. were expected to attend.

Sidney Hollander, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, announced that the general assembly of the Council has been called off. The annual gathering of Jewish community leaders, representing 300 member agencies of the Council from all sections of the United States and Canada, was scheduled to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Board of Directors will meet in Cincinnati February 9-11, and major questions will be considered. Each member agency is to hold a local meeting.

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On the Joint Distribution Committee records, Lisa Cohen has been listed as the last survivor of her family. She and her husband had been helped to flee from Germany to the United States in 1936 by the Joint Distribution Committee. As soon as possible, they became citizens, and, when war was declared, Hans Cohen enlisted. He was killed at Aachen, an American soldier fighting to liberate the land of his birth. Lisa was alone in the world. She kept busy enough, worked hard at a defense job, invested most of her earnings in war bonds, served at the Red Cross. But her life was empty. All those dear to her had been killed by the Germans. And then last week, she came back to the J.D.C. office, this time with a brisk eagerness in her face.

"Is it true? Can it possibly be true? This list in the paper . . . my husband's niece . . . her name is here!" She pointed with trembling fingers to a list of Jewish children in France who had been cared for during the occupation by OSE, the medical and child care agency subventioned by J.D.C.

"Can it be true that little Giselle is still alive? Even after the Germans deported her father and mother?"

Within a few hours a cable was on its way to France to ask for more complete details on the location and general situation of fourteen-year-old Giselle Levy.

In a few days she received the answer. Yes, Giselle Levy was her niece. Her father was dead and her mother's fate unknown, but the child had been hidden with a kindly Christian family in Marseilles until the Allies had taken the city. She was well, the wire stated, and liked the people with whom she had been living, but she wanted very much to join her Aunt Lisa in the United States. How soon could she come?

Negotiations are now under way to effect a reunion.

Giselle is typical of a whole generation of German children. Forced to flee to France when the persecutions in their own home city became so severe, the family sought refuge in Paris. Once again, however, the Germans forced them to move. This time, though, Giselle's parents decided to ask their neighbors to shelter their daughter and try to save her. Funds for Giselle's food and clothing were provided by the Joint Distribution Committee with the aid of the underground. For four bitter years of German terror she was treated as one of Mme. Goudreau's family. Finally, liberation. As soon as possible, the OSE reopened its child care institutions and brought Giselle to one in Marseilles. From there her name was sent to the United States in hopes that some relative would see it and arrange for a reunion.

Giselle is only one of 5,600 children who are charges of OSE. Already it has reopened four of its orphans' homes and transferred 1,200 children to newly opened colonies. Some 2,500 children have been united with their parents, and contact has been made in another 500 cases. This work is still continuing.

The French Ministry is permitting children of foreign nationality who had been sent from

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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● Mrs. J. J. Block, 3764 Grey Avenue, is one of seventeen Canadian women named as honorary life members of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the only Jewish woman thus honored.

● Miss Rosa Goldblatt, Crescent Street, entertained at a sherry party at her studio in honor of Dr. Rolph Gunther, musicologist, of New York, who addressed the Ladies' Morning Musical Club.

Passover needs, sponsored by the Rumanian Farband. Mrs. A. Arbovitch is president; Mrs. H. Abramavitch, secretary.

● NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies Auxiliary board met at the home of Mrs. M. Kirsch, 700 Bloomfield Avenue. A raffle, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. S. Loon. Mrs. H. Lesser read tea cups. Mrs. A. Grill presided. Others present were: Mesdames R. Goldstein, M. Freedman, H. Getzoff, D. Lazarovitch, I. Bigner, I. Weinstein, L. Shagrun, J. Kirshenberg, I. Kaleansky, A. Glaser, H. Turner, S. Robin, S. Lapin, B. Cohen, M. Freedman, M. Rosen, I. Signer. The president was presented with a corsage of Talisman roses by Mrs. A. Grill. Mrs. I. Weinstein, financial secretary and master of ceremonies, gave a report. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein and Mr. and Mrs. S. Reider. R. Goldstein spoke. Mesdames B. Cohen and S. Lazar sang. A poem was written and read by Mrs. A. Fracht. Mesdames L. Shagrun, S. Loan, B. Robin, P. Shagrun, A. Grill received personal gifts from the president for bringing in new members.

● A benefit tea, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Erdle, 5128 Esplanade Avenue, given by Misses Anita Nemis, Reva Erdle, Mrs. M. Schwartz, raised $40 for the National Council of Jewish Juniors, to use towards furnishing comforts for the patients of Queen Mary Military Hospital, Queen Mary Road. The following attended: Mesdames M. Wolfe, J. Frankel, J. Kravitz, H. Weiner, F. Nemis, D. Halpert, L. Nemis, A. Erdle, J. Erdle, Jr.; M. Victor, B. Erdle, M. Krugman, M. Browns, S. Tompkins, S. Hanovitch, P. Smilovitch, F. Nathanson, R. Nathanson, M. Savitsky, I. Mandel, J. Grobman, L. Goldstein, S. Wittner; Misses Rosalie Pinsky, Phyllis Glaser, Miriam Abner, Mae Smith, Elsie Brotman, Claire Ginsberg, Judy Babb, Bella Leopold, Ruth Shagrun, Betty Rappaport, Lily Freiberg, Norma Cutler, Hilda Yanopovitch, Miriam Dubitsky, Bessie Blachman, Ruth Miller, Gladys Yanovitch, Evelyn Yanovitch, Jeannie Rosenthal, Shirley Stober, Helen Schachter, Sarah Urman, Rita Miller.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Units meeting on Monday, February 12, are: Maruba Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. M. Mendelsyn, 2712 St. Catherine Road; Tovia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Finkelstein, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. J. Fanoff, 745a de l'Epee Avenue social; all at 8:00 p.m.; Victory, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, at 2:30 p.m., hostess, Mrs. H. Edgar. On Tuesday: Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. J. Turchin, 614 Pratt Avenue; Yosef Plinky, at the home of Mrs. A. Goskin, 5711 Hutchison Street; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. S. Slaner, 5143 Esplanade Avenue, all at 8 p.m.; J. Mansions, at the home of Mrs. W. Strudansky, 5425 St. Urbain Street, at 8:30 p.m.; I. J. Berrin, at the home of Mrs. B. Frishberg, 5880 Jeanne Mance Street, at 2:30 p.m.; Henry Shenker, at the home of Mrs. A. Rabin, 3662 Clark Street, at 2:30 p.m. On Wednesday: Pidaim, at the home of Mrs. A. Segal, 5716 Esplanade Avenue. Continental Night, at 8 p.m.; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. I. Petschin, 5627 Waverley Street, at 2:30 p.m. Mordecai Baker, annual Bridge and mah-jong at the B'nai Jacob Synagogue, at 8:00 p.m., convenor, Mrs. S. Mazin, N. D. G., at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bogante, 5457 Brodeur Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 717 de l'Epee Avenue; Sathel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. S. Singerman, 4345 Wilson Avenue, collecting raffle books; Vita, at the home of Mrs. J. Stotland, 814 Pratt Avenue; all at 8 p.m.

● At the housewarming celebration given by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rothstein, 5672 Park Avenue, Mrs. A. Feldman, president of the Tikvah Unit of the Hospital of Hope, collected $60 which was brought in by Max Malamud. The Unit sent a telegram of congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rothstein.

● YOUNG WOMEN'S Mizrachi will meet on Tuesday, February 6, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. F. Surat, 88 McNider Avenue.

● METRO GIRLS Club, meeting at the home of Miss Rita Hamm[illegible]

● NORTH END [illegible] Club meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Hankin, 855 Dollard Avenue. Mrs. J. Rother presided.

● WOMEN'S Social Service Organization subscribers to the annual luncheon at the Jacques Cartier Room, Mount Royal Hotel, on Thursday, February 22, are: Mesdames J. Albert, Sam. Alred, Sydney Alred, A. Ancel, S. Astoff, S. M. Atcovitch, E. P. Barr, M. Bernstein, B. M. Bloomfield, S. Botner, D. B. Brigger, I. Brodie, A. Brown, A. Brown, J. Cape, L. Charad, B. Chorney, H. Cohen, J. Cohen, M. Cooper, P. Dolgy, S. Riesnberg, B. I. Feiner, J. Fiddler, A. Finifter, M. Finkelstein, H. Freedin, G. Freeman, J. Gersovitz, H. G. Gittleson, Max Glaser, S. Gold, A. Gordon, S. S. Gordon, J. Gotshall, P. Green, I. Greenblatt, L. Greenblatt, M. Gross, E. Hanfman, M. Hecht, S. Heitner, L. Herman, J. Horn, S. Josephson, J. Josefo, R. Kandinsky, S. Kandel, J. Katz, B. Krakower, J. Kravitz, M. Krupp, S. Labelle, L. Leibovitch, Chas. Levi, A. Levine, Morris Levy, D. Lessoff, A. Markovitz, I. Miller, H. Miller, A. Mouchley, A. Papernan, L. Raisman, L. Raphael, L. Rosen, S. Rosen, J. Rosenthall, Charles Rosenthal, Joseph Rother, S. Rutenberg, I. Salomis, H. Samberg, S. Samit, S. Schaefer, H. Segal, F. Seidman, B. Seigler, L. Selick, Ida Shapiro, A. Sherrell, I. Simmerman, S. Singer, I. Steinman, of Sherbrooke, Que.; I. Stuart, L. Tarnofsky, M. Tuchman, S. E. Tooter, L. Vineberg, S. Wolfish, L. Wiseman, M. B. Wiseman, M. L. Wolfe, S. Yates.

● Senior pupils of Miss Pauline Dershauer, who gave a pianoforte music recital, were: Selma Hamer, Anderetta Colt, Josephine Kalechman, Ann Lande, Evelyn Segal, Roslyn Schonfeld, Beryl Raven, Barbara Mosinson, Rita Herar, Beryl B. Dershauer, Dora Katz. Ann Lande sang. Papers on music were read by Dora Katz.

● EZRA Ladies Relief Society, Nash Black Unit, new unit, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Shuster, 855 Bloomfield Avenue, elected: Mesdames C. Williams, president; M. Shuster, S. Scotland, H. Forrester, L. Spiegelman, Miss Lily Nass. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Cohen, 911 de l'Epee Avenue, on February 12.

● NORTH END Villomirer Ladies Auxiliary seventeenth annual installation elected: Mesdames M. Kirsch, president; others, A. Grill, H. Lesser, J. Kirshenberg, I. Weinstein, D. Turner, A. Glaser, B. Robin, H. Turner; board members, L. Shagrun, H. Getzoff, D. Lazarovitch, R. Bigner, S. Lazar

Blood And Money

By Ilya Ehrenburg

I have often wondered why the Germans are called beasts. A beast may be fierce, but never base. But what strikes me about the Germans is their baseness, a combination of cruelty and avarice. They have turned the murder of millions of people into a profitable enterprise.

The Germans killed the whole of the Jewish population in Siaulial, as in other cities. This, of course, was a fact known to all Germans alive only at the front, but in Berlin also.

A very significant letter has come into my hands. It is headed: "Artibus and Literis. Society of Humanitarian and Natural Sciences. Berlin, Marienstrasse 40. April 12, 1943.

"Herr Schavelski, Gebietskommissar: In reply to a request for the book Great Masters of Music received from a Lithuanian subject, Vladas Levitanas (Siaulial, Tauzbu Gatve 107), we sent the book at the beginning of 1938. Levitanas owed us 43 marks, 25 pfennigs. We regret that we have only now learned that Levitanas was a Jew, whose present place of residence it is impossible to ascertain. We suppose that the authorities will take measures in regard to the book we sent, when they are disposing of Levitana's other property. We will be grateful if you will kindly inform us if you know anything of the matter, and help to restore our property."

They have a nice way of expressing themselves, these German tradesmen: it is "impossible to ascertain the present place of residence" of a man who has been done to death. Knowing that tens of thousands of defenseless people were murdered in Siaulisi, the Marienstrasse hucksters are worried as to where their 43 marks...

...the city: from Gebietskommissar Kreid to Hauptsturmfuehrer Forbeger and others. The blood of innocent people was shed.

Here I have a note written in a round, childish hand in Polish.

"Dear father: I am saying goodbye to you before I die. We want very much to live, but all is lost: they will not let us. I am so afraid of this death, because they throw little children alive into the grave. Goodbye, father. I kiss you very, very hard. Your Unis."

Of what were the gentlemen from the Society of Humanitarian Sciences thinking? Of 43 marks, 25 pfennigs.

On April 2, 1943, the chief of the building department of the Galicia Region, a German named Gross, made a rather unusual request to the chief of the Tarnopol territory. He required stones for road repairs, and there were some tombstones in the two Jewish cemeteries in the town of Zbarazh that would do. To this the chief of the Tarnopol territory replied:

"April 14, 1943, 300-611: The Landkommissar of Zbarazh agrees to place the tombstones from the cemeteries at your disposal. However, the Landkommissar wishes to use the tombstones for other purposes, too. You must come to an agreement as to price with the Landkommissar. I suggest that the interested firm should communicate directly with Herr Von Braunsweig on this question. Von Quabel."

Desecration of graves is a punishable offense according to the laws of all civilized nations: Article 168 of the German Criminal Code states that "anyone found guilty of stealing a tombstone or of desecrating a grave is subject to imprisonment." But why refer to laws when we are dealing with bandits? They have traded in tombstones, in the hair of women they asphyxiated, and in dresses taken from children they murdered.

Von Braunsweig, Landkommissar of Zbarazh, trafficked not only in graves, but also in people. He supplied German firms in occupied territory with men, women and children. He particularly valued the building firm of Richard Reckman of Kottbus.

On August 1, 1492, Richard Reckman wrote to Von Braunsweig, "Please send me 300 people. Heil Hitler."

Meantime, what was taking place in Zbarazh? The town was deserted; townspeople were taken to Belzhets, where the largest death factories were situated. Whereas in Maidanek, Sobibur and Tremblyanka, doomed people were asphyxiated, in Belzhets they were killed by electric shock.

Mothers clasped their children to their breasts and wept. They knew they were to be taken to Belzhets. One woman found strength to smother her own child and then herself.

Von Braunsweig said, "We are clearing Zbarazh. This is an excellent measure." But at the same time, Von Braunsweig was doing business with Richard Reckman's firm, and he understood that unless he gave Reckman workers, Reckman would not pay him his money.

On December 12, 1942, Von Braunsweig requested the chief of the Tarnopol territory not to send all the doomed people to Belzhets. His letter, No. 1007-3, contains the following admission:

"After the last action the district was left with very few hands." In German, the word action means action, that is, what the Hitlerites call their actions—which is to say, the mass extermination of people.

Money is money and blood is blood. The Landkommissar did not forget about the blood either.

On November 16, 1942, nuns working at a Roman Catholic creche found near it an infant about a year old. On learning of this, Von Braunsweig wrote:

...the possible to conceal the child the day before. Please take the necessary measures."

Measures were taken, and the year-old child of "probably Jewish origin" was killed.

Blood is blood, money is money.

The chief of the Tarnopol territory, Von Garbut, worked with the German firm of Kremin, which was engaged in collecting junk. Von Garbut pleaded in Lvov that the dispatching to the death factory of Jews sold to the Kremin firm should be temporarily postponed.

In Order No. 912, signed by SS Brigadenfuehrer, we read that the doomed people who were working for the Kremin firm should be provided with tabs saying, "not for immediate dispatch" to Belzhets. But afterward? Afterward Von Garbut sent the money to his wife and ordered the unfortunate victims to be shot: the Kremin firm had wound up its activities.

The same thing happened at Sanko. The firm of Kirhof, builders from Stuttgart, was working there. Its representative, engineer Eguiefer, selected from the ghetto 600 adults and 100 children. The German overseers beat the slaves with sticks and set dogs on them. The unfortunate victims had to break stones, push wheelbarrows and work standing up to the waist in icy water. Thus they worked from September 5 to December 15, 1942. Then engineer Egelefer arrived, and after looking over the slaves, said, "These are no good for anything anymore." They were forced to dig pits and in these they were buried.

Many of the victims who had been captured by the Germans were working outside of Meirov in the wintertime. Commandant Genig and a representative of the German firm of Maindl, examined the footwear of the doomed people every week. If a worker's boots were quite worn out he was killed because he could no longer work. The firm knew its business, and the hangmen, too, and they acted together in perfect agreement. At first the tradesmen wrung out of the people the last drop of their sweat, and then the hangmen shed their blood.

On April 7, 1943, the landkommissar of Zbarazh was in excellent humor. The firm of Richard Reckman had completed its operations very successfully. That day Von Braunsweig had killed, with the help of a tommy gunner, over 2,000 people. Old people cursed the hangmen, innocent children wept—they could not understand that these were Germans. Von Braunsweig caroused until morning. He had arranged a lavish banquet to celebrate this latest "action."

And the next morning the landkomissar engaged in commerce. He sold the tombstones to this firm. What was it to him that he risked imprisonment for the desecration of graves? He knew that the already deserved the halter; for he had killed 5,000 people.

Base and loathsome creatures! Merchants Richard Reckman and Kirhof made money out of human agony, out of the last convulsive shudder of the doomed. Merchant Kremin collected garments of those who were shot. Other tradesmen made money out of the women's hair. And after this day they dare to assert their innocence!

Some "humanists" in Berlin, on learning that their countrymen were killing millions of innocent people in the East, felt only anxiety about their 43 marks, 25 pfennigs. They are not only frightful, they are abominable. After hanging them, one would have to ask pardon of the trees from which the gallows was made.

Before my mind's eye arises the version of the little girl Unis, lisping, "They throw children alive into the grave." This child will recall everything. This child will visit the house of merchant Reckman, the house of the chairman of the Society of Humanitarian Sciences, and the house of hangman Von Braunsweig.

U.S. COAST GUARD RESTORES RIGHTS TO JEWISH OFFICER

Lt. Jack Hajim, Senior Lieutenant and Chief Radio Operator in the U.S. Maritime Service, has been returned to service with his full rating restored, following an order issued by Admiral R. R. Waesbe, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard. Hajim had been suspended and ordered excluded from ships and docks of the United States in July, 1944, following an altercation in which the Captain commanding his ship had insulted Hajim's Jewish religion and race, finally charging Hajim with "insubordination" when the latter attempted to insist upon his own rights.

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League conducted an investigation of the case and concluded that Hajim's suspension was due to anti-Semitic prejudices held by his commanding officer. The League presented its findings to Coast Guard authorities and finally secured a review of the case by a special board in Washington, which resulted in Hajim's reinstatement. In taking the action, Admiral Waesbe strongly condemned all types of racial and religious prejudices and expressed his appreciation for the League's efforts in uncovering the facts in the Hajim case.

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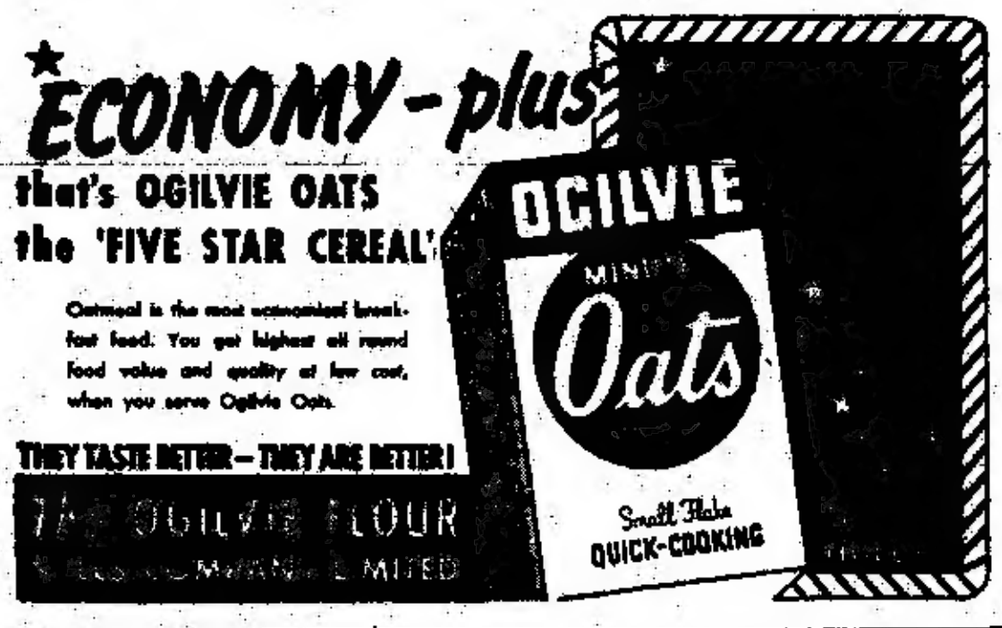
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JEWS OF BULGARIA

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epidemics, the J.D.C. has completed arrangements for the shipment of $60,000 worth of medical supplies to Bulgaria. The shipment of medicines followed the urgent requests of local Jewish communities in Bulgaria who reported a high incidence of malaria among men released from labor battalions, and warned of the immediate possibility of typhus and diptheria epidemics spreading in the unsanitary and over-crowded districts where large numbers of Jews now live.

Responding to cabled requests from Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, chairman of the J.D.C. European Council, and Dr. Judah L. Magnes, chairman of the J.D.C. Middle East Advisory Committee, the J.D.C. has also arranged for the purchase in Palestine of 10,000 pairs of shoes and additional warm clothing at a total cost of $180,000 to be shipped to Bulgaria.

Shortly after the secession of the Bulgarians from the Axis camp, it was officially stated that "in pursuit of the policy announced by the Government, the Cabinet has removed all restrictions against the Jews. This applies to all decrees under the Law for the defence of the State . . ."

The official statement went on to say that on August 24 last the Minister of the Interior received the newly appointed Jewish Executive Council together with their full staff, and informed them of the Government's decisions regarding the Jewish question.

At the end of September, M. Kazasov, Minister of Propaganda, said: "The Government has no objection to and will make no difficulties in the case of Jews wishing to emigrate to Palestine . . . The Government has annulled all laws of an anti-Jewish character . . . Jews already enjoy full equality of rights and now live under the Bulgarian people . . . Jews will get back all their property, businesses, and other assets owned by the State . . ."

Three days after the Propaganda Minister's declaration, M. Stayanov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, told a group of Jewish journalists that the Government would return everything confiscated by the former regime and would give compensation . . . Emigration to Palestine would remain free to those not subject to the present mobilization.

On October 7 a somewhat remarkable broadcast was put out in Hebrew over the Sofia radio, according to the London Jewish Chronicle. The Government had published the War Criminals Law, the broadcast said and that morning the Minister of Justice had announced that the law would be applied to those acting criminally against Bulgarian Jewry.

There followed a statement by the Chief Secretary of the Ministry of Propaganda, M. Pavonov, a Jew, which said ". . . all the political and social problems of Bulgarian Jewry have been solved . . . the losses caused to the Jews will require years to repair.

"The State is in a difficult situation, requiring the aid of the democracies and all classes including the Jews in order to work for world peace. State compensation will be found for suffering Jews . . . The Government will utilise the means confiscated from those responsible in order to compensate the sufferers . . .

"For the common needs of both Bulgarians and Jews, the Government must atone for past actions. In my opinion, a foreign loan is the best solution. Foreign aid for Bulgarian Jews will be welcomed because it will demonstrate the goodwill of the wealthy democracies in assisting Bulgarians in the general amelioration of Bulgarian Jewry. The Bulgarian public is entitled to such assistance because it did what was possible to help the Jews in needy days despite the oppression of Fascist rule.

"The return the Jews of Sofia is a question which can be solved by the Government only by palliative measures. A real solution is possible only with the assistance of the great democracies . . ."

The Minister of Agriculture, M. Pavlov, after condemning the Jew-laws, announced over the radio on November 5 that his Ministry was drafting a bill concerning the return of property to Jews.

On November 17 an announcement was broadcast in Hebrew from Sofia saying that the commissions appointed some time before to draft a law for the restitution of Jewish property had submitted the final draft to the Cabinet for discussion and approval. The law provided for the abrogation of all discriminatory regulations regarding property taxes enacted since 1940.

According to the new law, the extraordinary tax levied on Jews would be refunded; all confiscated property and valuables were to be returned to the owners; all purchases of Jewish property were to be invalidated, [illegible] also by [illegible]

[illegible] attitude was made that before the war there were some 4,000 Jews in Sofia, that this number was increased during the war by 400 Jewish refugees from Belgrade, of whom 100 left for Albania, and that on March 11, 1943 all the Jews from Sofia and elsewhere, to the number of 10,000, were concentrated in a camp in Sofia.

According to the most authoritative sources, the number of Jews in Bulgaria in 1934 was 48,308, about half of whom, that is, over 20,000, had lived in Sofia before the war. How this figure can be reconciled with the figure of 4,000 officially put out, it is difficult to say.

A week after this broadcast came another in Hebrew from the Palestine Bureau announcing that the Ministry of the Interior had, the previous week, notified emigrants applying for permission to leave Bulgaria that they must sign a declaration abandoning all movable and immovable property on leaving the country and that they had no claims against the Government, any bank, or individual.

The Palestine Bureau had been informed two days previously, the announcement went on, that youth emigrants and children were not allowed to leave the country without their parents.

Four days later, a Sofia home service radio announcement stated that Article 7 of the decree law for settling the housing question only concerned living accommodation. Consequently, after a lapse of 30 days, Jewish citizens would be able to settle in their quarters only if they had lived in them before the application of the racial laws and were forced to leave because of these laws. The provisions of Article 18 did not apply to shops, offices, warehouses, workshops and factories, or accommodation where any crafts were practised. Thus, the tenants of such premises who had regular agreements with the State were not obliged to evacuate their premises since the agreements would remain effective after the period of 30 days had elapsed.

A special law concerning the restoration of Jewish rights had been approved by the Government. The law contains "all provisions contained in laws, statutes, and regulations issued after January 23, 1941, which limit in any way the rights of Bulgarian subjects of non-Bulgarian origin."

The law refers particularly to the right of Jews who resided in Sofia before January 23, 1941, to take up residence in the city again after their return and at their own request. Jews of Bulgarian nationality who emigrated after January 1, 1940, and so lost their citizenship in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 15 of the Nationality Act, can regain Bulgarian nationality if they return to the country within six months and apply for reuturalization within the same period. They must however, furnish proof that they have renounced any foreign nationality which they may have acquired in the meantime.

It would appear, on examination, that the conditions required by this special law may, in many cases, be difficult if not impossible to fulfill. It may be that there are some Jews who were forcibly deported and are still alive but under Nazi control. Others may be abroad, and owing to the difficulties of war transport, may find it a physical impossibility to return within the specified six months.

Nor do the decrees on emigration to Palestine and the retention of Jewish property by the State seem to square with the earlier statements and pledges of the Bulgarian Government.

A report from Istanbul states that the Bulgarian authorities have refused permission for the B'nai B'rith Lodges in Bulgaria to resume their activities, on the ground that they represent an international capitalistic organization. Their programme, the Bulgarians contend, does not accord with the new spirit of the Bulgarian people.

A memorandum submitted to the Government by the Council of the Jewish Communities, asking for the return of Jewish property which, during the Nazi occupation, was distributed to Bulgarian peasants and townsmen, has been rejected, states another report from Istanbul.

The Hungarian Government denied reports of the mass slaughter of Jews by the retreating Germans and Hungarian forces, but admitted that Jewish losses in Hungary were caused by "unexplainable elements" whom "the police promptly arrested".

About "Earth And High Heaven"

The following is from Seymour Hermant, 394 Hay Street, Toronto:

I read with particular interest Dr. Harry J. Stern's editorial wherein he reviewed the book by Gwethalyn Graham, "Earth And High Heaven", and upon which he made some very sound and interesting comments.

It is worthy to note at the outset that Miss Graham is a young woman of non-Jewish faith or parentage, whose father F. Erichsen Brown, K.C., is a well-known Toronto lawyer. Yet the author has dealt in a most forceful and challenging manner with a theme of such great racial delicacy as intermarriage from which spring the roots of racial prejudice and intolerance. As evidence of the acclaim which this novel has received, the movie, magazine and book rights have been purchased for almost $150,000.

And yet the theme of this novel, a love story, with Montreal as its background, centres around a young Jewish lawyer and a young woman, a journalist, of a conservative Protestant family, who eventually get married against the protestations of the girl's family.

To quote Rabbi Stern: "Miss Gwethalyn Graham, of Montreal, has written a most tender love story bearing the title 'Earth And High Heaven' which deals in a most courageous and refreshing manner with an old problem, that of mixed marriage. The novel sets out a challenge to prejudice".

Every Jew and particularly every non-Jew should be encouraged to read this book, because as the Rabbi points out, the author, a Gentile, "reveals the stupidity of all race hatred resulting from sheer ignorance and certainly a lack of humanity".

Rabbi Stern further points out the challenging message of this book in these words: "It reminds us that it is hardly logical to be engaged in a great war against intolerance if we continue to endure and often practice the same intolerance and evils at home. What about the little Hitlers and the lesser Nazi barbarians so evident in the cities and towns of Canada and the United States?"

Dr. Stern makes a very interesting distinction between two terms often used synonymously and misunderstood, as "mixed marriages" and "intermarriages". A mixed marriage is where a Jew and non-Jew marry without conversion by either party to the union. In intermarriage, the non-Jew is converted to Judaism. While mixed marriages are not permitted by Judaism, intermarriage is quite permissible. In fact, as I am informed, it is a "mitzvah" to gain a convert to Judaism.

On this mixed marriage theme, the editorial concludes with the following: "Marriage between two of the same faith is in itself a grave problem in adjustment. It entails a chance. A double chance is entailed when Jew and non-Jew marry. Rarely is love able to endure the added strain placed upon it by a mixed marriage".

Perhaps, I would be pardoned for so often quoting Dr. Stern, if I say that I could not better express myself than through the medium of these quotations, as well and clearly expressed. The worthy contributing editor, whose editorials I read regularly, has written a [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] in all Christian-Jewish relationships.

In conclusion I would like to point out that a great debt of gratitude is due to Miss Graham for writing this book, she has gone a long way towards making this world a better place for all humanity.

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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mrs. David Gross, 416 St. Joseph Boulevard West, gave a tea for her daughter, Carole Merrily, who was a year old. Carole Merrily's grandmother, Mrs. Philip H. Rosenthal, was there; her aunts, Mrs. Joseph Gross and Miss Sylvia Rosenthal; her cousin, Gloria Gross; and Mesdames S. Richer, R. Nelman, L. Cohen, H. Friedman, H. Gerdon, S. Youssen, J. Corber; and Stephen Richer, Bonnie Nelman, and Jason Cohen. Carole Merrily wore a pink sheer dress, smocked in pink, with pink socks, and white shoes. The table held a centrepiece of pink Sweetheart roses and sweetpeas, and a pink cake with a single pink candle, and "Happy Birthday Carole," inscribed on it in pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yusim 4888 Esplanade Avenue, gave a party for their daughter, Sandra Helaine, who was a year old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan, and Mrs. A. Yusim, were there; her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. Hoffman; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. M. Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. K. Cohen, Bernard Kaplan; Miss Betty Clamen, Mr. Kaplan's fiancee; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gross; Sandra Helaine's cousins, Tevia Abramovitch and Linda Cohen; and Carol Gross. Sandra Helaine wore a burnt-red wool dress embroidered in white, matching red ribbon; white socks and white shoes. Mrs. Yusim wore a green printed jersey dress, with a carnation in her hair. The three-layer birthday cake was iced in pink, with pink and blue candles, and a chocolate script inscription reading "Happy Birthday to Sandra". Sandra Helaine received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elsbinder, 6068b Park Avenue, gave a family tea for their twin daughters, Anita Marilyn and Sandra, aged one year. Mr. and Mrs. David Steinberg, Lansdowne Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Elsbinder, Van Horne Avenue, the grandparents, were there; their great-aunt, Mrs. H. Sternthal; their uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sternthal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rich, Mrs. H. Helmlich and Miss Lillian Elsbinder; Miss Aurore Prevost; their cousins, Shirley Davis, Naomi and Hyman Sternthal, and Sheila Helmlich. Anita Marilyn and Sandra were dressed alike, in pink taffeta dresses, trimmed in blue, with blue hair ribbons, blue socks, and white shoes. Each little girl had a birthday cake, with pink icing, pink candles, and white inscriptions, reading "Happy Birthday, Anita" and "Happy Birthday, Sandra".

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, 5621 Jeanne Mance Street, gave a birthday party for their granddaughter, Rhoda Aisenthal, aged three years. She is the daughter of Pte. M. Aisenthal, overseas, and Mrs. Aisenthal. Present were: her mother, Mrs. M. Aisenthal; her sister, Sandra; her aunt, Miss Gertrude Anderson; cousins, Myra, Mollie and Thomas Cooper, Nettie Glaser, and Mesdames J. Gruper, H. Berger, S. Berger, B. Gillman, D. Glaser, M. Feldman, R. Cammy, D. Werbin, A. Bloomfield, D. Ogulnick, A. Glaser, and I. Krupp. The table was decorated with baskets, hats and favors, and centred with a cake iced in pink and blue, reading "Happy Birthday, Rhoda". Rhoda wore a white dress, socks, and shoes. Mrs. Aisenthal wore a turquoise-colored dress.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Felgar, Cargrain Street, gave a party for their son, Arthur Lewis, aged one year, brother of Faigel, nearly seven, and Charles, nearly five. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Felgar, were there; also the uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoppenheim, Mr. and Mrs. N. Felgar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen; Mrs. A. Weintraub, a cousin; and Mrs. I. Krupp; Arthur Lewis's cousins, Lila, Beral, and Melvin Hoppenheim, Brahm Felgar, Phyllis and Thelma Rosen, Sylvia, Jeanie, Ida, and Alice Weintraub; and Marlene and Dubbie Krupp; Esther, and Irvin Kessler, and David Kwavnick. Arthur Lewis wore a yellow and brown jersey suit, with white socks, and brown shoes; and Mrs. Felgar wore a printed jersey dress, with a purple feather in her hair. The birthday cake was white, with green trimming and a gold inscription reading "Happy Birthday to Arthur Lewis", and blue candles.

Mrs. David Magur, Waverley Street, gave a family celebration for her daughter, Bonnie Rita, who was one year old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pashnick, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magur, were there; her great-grandfather, Zalik Rosen; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gershick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Magur, Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Magur, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mitchell; Misses Florence Pashnick and Beatrice Magur; her cousins, David and Philip Magur; and Roxanne Magur. Bonnie Rita wore a pink taffeta dress, with a pink satin ribbon in her hair, and pink socks and white shoes; and Mrs. Magur wore a purple wool dress-maker suit. The birthday cake was pink with white and blue decorations, pink candles, and a pale blue inscription reading "Happy Birthday, Bonnie". Bonnie Rita was presented with a mezuzah Magen David, bought in New York, by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Lance-Bombardier David Magur, Bonnie Rita's father, is stationed in Halifax, N. S., and was unable to be at the party.

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Lieutenant Clachko has just returned home after completing thirty-five missions, during which he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He brought with him the parachute he used when forced to bail out of the B-24 bomber, of which he was navigator, over France not long ago. His bride used ten panels of the 'chute for her gown, each panel being twenty feet long, spreading in width from ten to thirty inches. The gown was fashioned in princess style, with a long train. The bride's bouquet of white orchids was trimmed with streamers of parachute cord.

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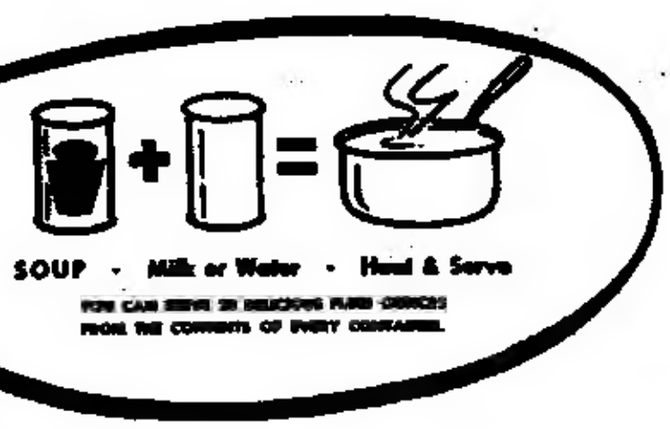

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ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Gertrude Beulah, daughter of Mrs. Dinah Axler, Evelyn Avenue, and the late Benjamin Axler, to Sidney Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goodman, Mercer Avenue, is announced, the marriage to take place on March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinranch, 560 Dupont Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Samuel Weiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiner, of Winnipeg, Man.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stark, Avenue Road, spent two weeks in New York and Montreal, Que.

Petty Officer Lee Kay, R.C.N.V.R., has arrived home from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to spend a furlough with his wife and family, Pinewood Avenue.

Mrs. R. Bennett, Elm Ridge Drive, left for Miami Beach, Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. M. Weiner and daughter Gloria, Lytton Boulevard, have left for Miami, Florida, where they will spend six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, and daughter Harriet, of Kirkland Lake, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Haberman, St. Clement's Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seligman, Ava Road, spent two weeks in New York, and two weeks in Ste. Agathe, Que., where they joined their daughters, Mrs. B. Luber of Montreal, Que., and Mrs. J. Lobash, Elm Cedar Road.

Mrs. J. Sandy, Avenue Road, is spending two weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

Miss Audrey Shabell, of Brooklyn, N.Y., spent several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road.

Murray Greenstein, Whitmore Avenue, flew to Detroit, Mich., to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenstein, who are spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sidarson, Montrose Avenue, left to spend the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. A. Dobrofsky, of Montreal, Que., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Boulton Drive.

Mrs. Frances Golaber and children, Myra and Kenneth, of Bronx, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sussman, Northcliffe Blvd. for three weeks.

Mrs. Egmont Frankel, Douglas Drive, spent several days in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Julius Price, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Boulton Drive.

Mrs. David Zener, Lakeview Avenue, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y., visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Strauss.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Shukyn, Euclid Avenue, have returned from New York where they visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rabkin, Winona Avenue, were dinner hosts in honor of the birthday of Ed-

[illegible] Avenue, entertained at a luncheon at Chudleigh House for Miss Myra Rotenberg, whose marriage to Albert Gallander takes place in March.

Mrs. M. Freedman, Rushton Road, entertained at a luncheon at Eaton's Round Room in honor of Miss Rose Grafstein, whose marriage to Flight-Sergeant Mack Dolgy, R.C.A.F., will take place on March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Winona Avenue, entertained at a dinner at the Royal York Hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crothers, formerly Miss Marguerite Bourgeois, of Montreal, Que. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. W. B. Nowack, Madison Avenue, entertained at a dinner and evening at Murray House, in honor of Miss Sophie Axelrod, whose marriage to A. Jacobs will take place on February 18. Thirty guests were present.

Miss Ida Ilhon, College Street, entertained at a dinner in honor of her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Neumann, of Montreal, Que. Present were: Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Mrs. M. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, Miss Gertrude Jackson, and Captain J. Toplitsky, of Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kates, Rusholme Drive, gave a dinner with thirty guests in honor of their son, Leading Aircraftsman M. Kates, R.C.A.F., who has returned home from overseas. Mrs. F. Weisberg, of Detroit, Mich., was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seligman, Ava Road, entertained at a sixteenth birthday party for fifty guests in honor of their daughter, Marvelle. The honoree wore an ice-blue afternoon dress, with a wrist bouquet of orchids. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. Luber and Mrs. L. Macklin, of Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Samuel Chernick, Highbourne Road, gave a luncheon at the Belvin in honor of her daughter, Sheila, whose marriage to Sheri Isaacstadt, U.S. Merchant Marine, will take place on March 3. The hostess received in a black afternoon dress, with a corsage of roses. About one hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lokash, Strathmore Boulevard, gave a dinner at Chudleigh House in honor of Sergeant John Wayne, who has returned from overseas. The hostess received in a black crepe afternoon dress, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Wayne, in a coral crepe dress. About seventy guests were present, among them: Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman and Miss Betty Feldman, of Kitchener, and Harry Brown, of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at a surprise birthday party in honor of their daughter, Carole. Present were: Misses Gilda Naiman, Gittie Naiman, Goldie Wiseman, Dorothy Kutner, Molly Krestell; Jack Jacobson, R.C.E.M.E., Arthur Cherry, Samuel Pasternack, R.C.A.F., Cyril Houser, Morris Nightingale, Leading Aircraftsman Robert Gallant, R.C.A.F.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Macks, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Levenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Nissenbaum, College Street, were hosts at a dinner and dance at the Belvin, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jack. One hundred and fifty guests were received, the hostess wearing a black crepe skirt, with white embroidered top, and gardenias in her hair. Moe Starr acted as toastmaster. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Bronx, N.Y. The music was played by Samuel Silver, and Morris Nissenbaum, brother of the bar-mitzvah, sang.

Those who entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Barkman and daughters, Charlotte and Vivian, of Forest Hills, L.I., were: Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ginsburg, Old Park Road, evening; Mr. and Mrs. B. Mendelson and Mrs. S. Zimmer, dinner and evening at the former's home, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Levenson, Atlas Avenue, dinner at the King Edward Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Westmount Avenue, dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Golant, Bathurst Street, dinner at the Royal York Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Salutin, Montrose Avenue, evening; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, Rushton Road, dinner and evening.

Mesdames B. Naftolin and H. Goldhar were luncheon hostesses to ninety-five guests at Eaton's Round Room, in honour of Miss Jessie Naftolin, whose engagement to Irving Gula has been announced. Mrs. Naftolin received in a plum-colored crepe afternoon dress, and corsage of yellow roses; Mrs. Goldhar, black crepe and corsage of multi-coloured roses; Mrs. H. Gula, the groom's mother, black and blue crepe, and corsage of red roses; and the honoree wore a beige-white afternoon dress, with gold sequin trimming, and corsage of deep red roses. Out-of-[illegible] and J. Gordon, of Hamilton, and Miss Molly Cohen, of Windsor.

Those who entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Percy Halpern, formerly of 440 Bedford Park Avenue, who left to take up residence in Chicago, Ill., were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stillman, at theatre and dinner; Dr. and Mrs. B. Lundy, dinner; Mrs. M. Shier, tea; Mrs. I. Salsberg, luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hanet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dreyvig, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loft, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jubas, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sussman, theatre and dinner party; Mrs. Samuel Solkin, luncheon and theatre; Mr. and Mrs. David Greenglass, dinner and evening, and theatre; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zagalsky, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Gewirtz, evening; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sacks, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merker, dancing party; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherman, luncheon, dinner, and theatre; Mrs. Charles Gardner, tea; Mrs. Joseph Shiner, theatre; Mrs. Samuel Naftolin, evening; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shapiro, evening.

Those who entertained Mrs. Samuel Chvertkin, formerly Miss Helen Shiman, and Mrs. Alec Shapiro, formerly Miss Mary Shiman, were: Mesdames J. Shiman, H. Chvertkin, S. Fedder, E. Shapiro, Miss Rose Shiman, and Miss Gertrude Chvertkin, at a luncheon; Mrs. J. Melts and Mrs. N. Weinblatt, luncheon; Mrs. J. Winsberg and Miss Esther Winsberg, cup and saucer shower; Mrs. I. Goldberg, presentation luncheon; Mrs. S. Hammer, Mrs. J. Berg, and Miss Ruth Hammer, luncheon; Misses Esther Hage, Annette Jacobs, and Esther Shomsk, dinner; Mrs. J. Shapiro and Mrs. W. Brown, luncheon; Mrs. J. Rubinoff, Misses Esther Helen and Florence Rubinoff, presentation dinner; Mrs. N. Greis and Mrs. L. Fishman, tea; Mrs. D. Jacobs, Mrs. A. Jacobs, and Miss Annette Jacobs, luncheon; Mrs. J. Cole, dinner; Mesdames M. Baker, B. Goldberg, H. Cowan, A. Halvorgradt, S. Baker, and S. Baker, luncheon; Mesdames J. Fedder, R. Fedder, H. Sherman, and M. Fedder, dinner; Mrs. M. Diller, dinner; Mrs. Chvertkin was entertained at dinner by Mrs. H. Blumenthal, and Misses Betty, Yetta, and Esther Rubin; and at a presentation evening by Mrs. A. Herman and daughter, Ann.

All news, advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• JEWISH Immigrant Aid Society Central Region annual meeting is on Sunday, April 8. Further details soon. Maurice Ewen is president.

• HOKEAH Ladies Auxiliary annual baby shower in aid of Mount Sinai Hospital, had Mrs. George Pure presiding. Mrs. N. Godfrey was social convenor.

• DELTA PHI Epsilon Sorority, Zeta Chapter, University of Toronto, is holding a Monte Carlo Nite, "Funzapoppin", on Saturday, February 17, at 8 p.m., at the Belvin. Mrs. S. Zbarsky is president of the undergraduate body, and Dr. Ruth Stern Dexter is president of the alumnae.

• PRIDE OF ISRAEL Young Women's Group met at the home of Mrs. M. Seligman, Crawford Street, Mrs. W. Manilla presiding. A card party to raise money for war effort is being planned. Money is collected at each meeting for parcels sent overseas. Hostesses were: Mrs. A. Hornfield, Mrs. I. Schatten.

• Girls eighteen and boys eighteen to twenty, for organized social club, call Miss Lana Gollom, Melrose 5353, between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

• SINAIS met at the Mutual Club, Mrs. B. Cowan presiding. Complimentary tickets were given to Rabbi S. Sacks and Rabbi L. Kelman to distribute to the armed forces for the annual valentine dance, at the Royal York Hotel, on February 13, proceeds for war work. Patrons and patronesses: His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. R. Saunders, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, Controller and Mrs. D. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Singer, K.C., Dr. and Mrs. S. Finos, Mrs. Dorothy Dworkin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godfrey.

• UNITED JEWISH Welfare Fund campaign chairman, Samuel Poslums, announced that over eighty percent of the objective has been reached. One thousand men and women participated. Associated with Mr. Poslums are Arthur E. Gelber, Samuel J. Granatstein, Ellis I. Shapiro.

• MIZRACHI Women: Deborah Chapter, at the home of Mrs. E. Rose, Major Street, Mrs. H. Gold[illegible] giving her house for the Purim party on March 4.

• LEIBOVITZ Circle monthly meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fromstein, 551 Clinton Street, heard letters read from cousins who had received gifts from the Circle since they joined the armed forces. A gift was presented to Ed. Titcher of the Royal Navy. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovits, Dufferin Street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borovoy, Hartford Street; Mr. and Mrs. E. Leibovits, Shaw Street; Mr. and Mrs. L. Slippoy, Rusholme Road; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein, Grace Street; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leibovits, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovits, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovits, Beatrice Street; Miss Frances Leibovits, Beatrice Street; Trooper and Mrs. S. Berger, Clinton Street; Mr. and Mrs. N. Gilburd, Shaw Street; Miss Shirley Goldstein, Grace Street; Mr. and Mrs. H. Leibovits, Lauder Avenue; Leonard Fromstein, Clinton Street. The hostess was assisted by Miss Pearl Berger in serving.

• Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy, President of the Council of Jewish Women, was a guest at a luncheon at the Granite Club, given by Mrs. H. M. Aiken and Miss Mabel Stokley in honor of Mrs. Fred Conboy.

• JUNIOR Playgoer Dramatic Guild celebrated their eighth anniversary at the Belvin. Present were: Misses Marion Kates, Bertha Hoffman, Bernice Lubowitz, Ida Charney, Sybil Chaiet, Mildred Saffinoff, Sonia Galinsky, Belle Lieberman, Shirley Hoffman, Freda Stolberg, Reta Goldman, Frances Lipshitz, Sandra Weiner, Anita Laporter, Jeannette Berard, Ann Schaffel, Helen Shulman, Paula Greenberg, Belle Baker, Freda Douglas, Shirley Rosenberg, Sarah Charney; Max Hammer, Al. Spiegel, Joseph King, Morris Cooper, Dorwin Manne, Philip Spiegel, Al. Stern, William Shulman, Abraham Myers, Morrin Winemaker, Harold Cowitz, Alex. Orzy, Benjamin Berman, Joseph Rosenman, Jack Attis, Samuel Winemaker, Harold Palmer, Murray Hahn; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock.

• Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy, Avoca Avenue, president of the Council of Jewish Women, was one of those who poured tea at a reception at Sherbourne House given by the Local Council of Women, in honor of the mayor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders.

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Harold Sniderman (nee Anna Kisluk), Highbourne Road, on January 29, at Western Hospital, a son, brother of Barry.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tobon (nee Helen Chapnick), Major Street, on January 23, at Toronto General Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Chapnick, Major Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tobon, Grace Street; great-grandfather is A. Shimmerman, Huron Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goldstein (nee Irene Feldman), Fairleigh Crescent, on January 25, at Women's College Hospital, a son, Aaron Leonard. Grandparents are Mrs. M. Feldman, Crawford Street; and Mrs. M. Goldstein, Whitmore Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kopman (nee Toby Lass) 703 Shaw Street, on January 30, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Lass, D'Arcy Street; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Kopman, Hilton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Silverman (nee Violet Ross), 590 College Street, on January 22, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Silverman, College Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Albaum (nee Adele Solomon), 292 Havelock Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 27, a daughter, Rhoda Enid, sister of Ellan Ann and Joel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor (nee Pauline Ely), Howland Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 25, a daughter, Elaine Fern. Grandparents are Mrs. S. Ely, Howland Avenue; and Mrs. R. Taylor, of Hamilton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friedberg (nee Celia Goldhar), 436 Euclid Avenue, on January 29, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Jack and Edmund. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldhar, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kleiman (nee Evelyn Cohen), 60 Henry Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 25, a daughter, Marlene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Henry Street; and M. Kleiman, Palmerston Avenue.

[illegible] Avenue, on January 26, at Toronto General Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mrs. S. Gwarta, Huron Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Gorenkoff, Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown (nee Rose Zyeg), 16 Ross Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on February 1, a daughter, sister of Harry.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Futerman (nee Clara Lass), 8 Ross Street, on January 30, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Bernard and Harvey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Futerman, Grange Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman (nee Fanny Nyman), 30 Carlisle Street, on January 30, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sharon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyman, Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Titelbaum (nee Anne Lustman), 3341 Dundas Street West, on January 31, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Helen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldfarb (nee Rose Goldfarb), 329 College Street, on January 28, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Sydney, brother of Sylvia and Edward.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yudkin, 342 Rusholme Road, on February 4, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Joel Samuel, brother of Beryl and Lois.

DEATHS

Mrs. Clara Freeman, 702 Dundas Street West, died on January 31, in her forty-sixth year. She is survived by her husband, Abraham Freeman; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gould (Esther); two sons, Jack and Arnold; two sisters, Mrs. Z. Weinroth and Mrs. R. Globus; and one grandchild. She was a member of Queen Esther Lodge, Old Folks Home, and Folks Farein. Interment was at Workmen's Circle Cemetery.

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IN MEMORIAM

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JEWISH CHILDREN

(Continued from Page Four)

France to Switzerland to reunite regardless of citizenship. In the event that a child's family cannot be located, the French Government is appointed guardian. It will maintain, educate and train them up to the age of 16, permitting to have religious education and allowing them, when sufficiently mature, to emigrate if they wish to do so.

The situation of Belgian children is very similar to that of the French. More than half of the 5,000 to 6,000 children estimated to have survived the occupation owe their lives directly to the J.D.C. which provided funds for their maintenance during the years when all other assistance was stopped. The most fortunate Jewish children in Belgium, 1,600 of them, were saved with their parents, and another 800 found refuge in Jewish homes. One thousand more children who otherwise would have been at the mercy of the Germans were protected by non-Jewish families or in churches and convents. At the risk of their lives, these Christians hid the youngsters; at present these children are being reunited with their families as quickly as possible, or brought into Jewish institutions.

To the Jews in the lands surrounding Switzerland, that small land has been a haven and a sanctuary. Thousands of Jewish children have come here from Poland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and France. They are looked after by the local Jewish community which receives special grants from the J.D.C. for this and other purposes related to the rescue and relief of distressed Jewry overseas.

Many of the Jewish children of Europe have been able to rejoin their parents. Hundreds of others have been transported to Palestine where there are relatives waiting. Many, however, have no father, no mother, no relatives anywhere. They must be cared for, must be maintained and educated and nurtured for full, useful lives. The J.D.C., which receives its funds from the United Jewish Appeal, is working toward this end through the OSE and other organizations which it supports [illegible].

Mrs. Harold Laric, 613 Lonsdale Road, Toronto, vice-chairman of the National Council of Jewish Women, was a delegate to the Canadian Jewish Congress Convention in Toronto.

TORONTO MARRIAGES

CHVERTKIN-SHIMAN

SHAPIRO-SHIMAN

A double wedding took place at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue on December 31, at six o'clock, when Miss Helen Shiman became the bride of Samuel Chvertkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chvertkin, Ulster Street; and Miss Mary Shiman, became the bride of Alec Shapiro, son of Mrs. B. Shapiro, Augusta Avenue, and the late S. Shapiro. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shiman, Markham Street. Rabbi J. Burak officiated, assisted by Rabbi M. H. Levy and Cantor B. Charioff. Helen was given in marriage by her parents, and Mary was given in marriage by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winsberg. The brides were gowned alike in floor-length dresses of white brocaded satin, with sweetheart necklines, full skirts and short trains. Their fingertip veils of tulle illusion fell from matching headdresses and each carried a cascade of Calla lilies. Miss Rose Shiman was Helen's maid of honor, and Mrs. [illegible] matron of honor, and were gowned alike in brocaded mulberry-colored taffeta, with full skirts, and matching headdresses with shoulder-length veils. Each carried a muff covered with Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Sylvia Wiser, Celia Chertkin, Esther Shmuck, and Mrs. M. Babad, in powder-blue gowns of velveteen; and Misses Esther Hass, Doris Railman, Gertrude Chvertkin, and Esther Winsberg, in cerise-colored velveteen gowns, made with sweetheart necklines and full skirts. They had matching veils, caught up with ribbon and carried nosegays of roses. The flower girls were Sheila Dale Haliberg, in powder-blue taffeta, with full-length skirt, and matching ribbons in her hair, and Bryna Jacobs in powder-blue velveteen with full skirt and matching poke bonnet. Both carried nosegays of roses. Harry Wasserstein acted as best man for Samuel Chvertkin, and Ben. Barstyn was best man for Alec Shapiro. The ushers were: Murray Babad, Harry Crystal, Hy. Binstock, Samuel Fodder, Harry Yellick, Bernard Winegarten, Louis Brown and H. Biller. Fred Fodder was page boy. Receiving at the synagogue, Mrs. Shiman wore a rose-colored taffeta gown, with gored skirt, and a corsage of red roses; Mrs. Chvertkin, powder blue crepe gown, with matching jacket, and a corsage of red roses, and Mrs. Shapiro, a black lace gown and corsage of red roses. For a wedding trip to Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Samuel Chvertkin wore a cerise-colored suit of gabardine, powder-blue coat with white fur collar, and black accessories; and Mrs. Alec Shapiro, wore a two-piece brown dress, Paddy green coat, with white fox trimming, and brown accessories. They will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. W. Stone, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shapiro and son, Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilk, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. M. Doublet, M. Lecker all of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabinoff, of London, Ont.; Mrs. S. Loomer, of Hamilton; Harry M. Wasserstein, of Ottawa; Harry Jacob, of Winnipeg, Man.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, of Newfoundland.

Toronto Meetings

● ZIONIST Organization, Central Division meeting is to be in Toronto on Sunday, February 25, at Zionist Headquarters. Meyer W. Weisgal, American representative of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who organized the first conference, will be the speaker, also at a public meeting that evening, sponsored by the Ontario Zionist Committee on Education. The Regional meeting is replacing the annual conference in deference to the request of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to limit the number of conventions. S. J. Zacks is president.

● ETA MU GAMMA bingo for the military ward at East General Hospital had prizes and comfort boxes. Present were: Misses Esther Applebaum, Caroline Fox, Gilda Freedman, Helen Gold, Goldie Pearson, Hynda Saunders, Mildred Shapero, Sarah Weinstock, Ruth Wolstat.

● HADASSAH: Sharon Chapter held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Kerbel, 23 Peveril Hill Road North, heard a piano recital by Mrs. P. Kerbel. A spring tea to aid Youth Aliyah takes place on April 15, at the home of Mrs. S. Levine, 43 Turner Road. Conveners are Mesdames S. Levine, P. G. Gordon, S. Davis, B. Strauss.

● Jewish girls, 16-17, for social club, call Miss Bernice Lakovitz, Me. 6091.

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In commenting on this increase, Mr. Kilgour, President of the Company, said: "We can take justifiable pride in the volume of new business and in the increase in the number of individual policies and policyholders. These results are convincing evidence that life insurance occupies a continuing and increasing place in the confidence of the Canadian people."

There was an increase both in the number of policies held by policyholders and in the amount of business in force which now amounts to 335 million, a gain over the previous year of 26.5 million. There are now 128,955 policies in force averaging $2,595 each in amount. The termination rate was one of the lowest in the Company's history and was one of the most gratifying features of the Company's business.

Payments to policyholders were 5.2 millions, consisting of Death Claims 2.2 millions, Matured Endowments 1.6 million, Dividends to Policies .9 million, and Annuities and Disability Benefits .5 million. There was a continued decline in the demand for surrender values.

Approximately 60% of the total payments made to policyholders and beneficiaries were made to living policyholders—the balance of 40% was paid in death benefits to beneficiaries under policies.

In commenting upon the mortality experience of the Company, Mr. Kilgour said: "The long term mortality rates have been favourable and this has been noted in our premium calculations. War mortality has not been serious though it has caused an uptrend in the Company's mortality rate. During 1944 our net death losses exceeded that of the previous year by nearly 30%. In actual figures the increase amounted to about $270,000.

The Company's assets held for the benefit of its policyholders totalled nearly 89.6 millions, increased by more than 7 millions in 1944. Of the invested assets, 49.5 comprise government and government guaranteed [illegible] and municipal bonds. These bonds now form 72.9% of all investments, stock 4.5%, mortgages and note agreements, 13.8% and policy loans, 5.9%. The total invested in Victory Loans during the year was 9.2 millions, which exceeded the increase in the Company's assets by more than 30% and exceeded net cash receipts from policyholders by more than 76%. This result has been possible only through a consistent policy of reinvesting in Victory Bonds the major portion of proceeds of sales and maturities of other assets.

Total premium income aggregated 9.8 millions exceeding total policy payments by 4.6 millions, and this excess is reflected in the very substantial net increase of 5.2 millions in policy reserves which now total 72.5 millions.

Mr. Kilgour in reporting interest earnings of 4.15% for 1944, said: "During the war years, the decline in interest rates has been accentuated by the process of adding large volumes of government bonds at low yields, and through the repayment or conversion of existing higher yielding investments to those yielding a lower return.

Substantial contingency and investment reserves have been provided and a large free surplus account built up. The Company's free surplus, along with our contingency and Investment Reserve, is at 6.9 millions. In addition the excess market values over the book values of our securities for which no credit is taken is substantially over 2 millions.

Nathan Shuster, 294 Villeneuve Street West, Montreal, national president of Young Judaea, was a Zionist delegate to the Canadian Jewish Congress Convention in Toronto.

MONTREAL MARRIAGES

CASTLE-KUSSNER

The marriage of Gladys Roslyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kussner, Dorchester Street West, to L.A.C. Harvey Castle, R.C.A.F., stationed at St. Hubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castle, of London, England, took place on January 7, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin moire dress, made with a sweetheart neckline, and an illusion floor-length veil, with an orange blossom headdress, and carried a muff of Sweetheart roses and orchids. Mrs. Bram Rubinovich, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a turquoise-blue street-length crepe dress, with fuchsia-colored accessories, and carrying a muff of American Beauty roses. Miss Gladys Kelman, cousin of the bride, of Providence, R.I., as bridesmaid, was in coral-color, with a black sequin calot, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Brian Castle, relative of the groom, was best man. The house was decorated with orchids down the stairway and chrysanthemums, roses and carnations were arranged throughout the rooms. Mrs. Kussner, mother of the bride, wore a violet colored street-length crepe dress, with matching [illegible]. Mrs. I. M. Rabinovitch, [illegible] for the groom's mother, wore a black crepe dress, made with fuchsia-colored accessories. The bride and groom went to New York on their honeymoon, the bride wearing a grey and red worsted plaid suit, with black accessories, and had a corsage of orchids. They will live on St. Mark Street. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Kelman, uncle and aunt of the bride, of Providence, R.I., were wedding guests.

FRANK-REINHART

The marriage of Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Reinhart, 5369 Park Avenue, to Pilot Officer Samuel Frank R.C.A.F., stationed at St. John's, son of Mrs. Adele Frank, of Montreal, and the late Jack Frank, took place at the home of Rabbi S. Herschorn, who officiated, on January 20, at half-past eight o'clock. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of heavy white satin gown, with appliques of Alencon lace, cut with a modified Sweetheart neckline, dropped waistline, and long, pointed sleeves, trimmed with Alencon lace. The skirt was fashioned into a train. Her headdress, a Dutch cap of Alencon lace, had a long veil of tulle illusion. She carried a Bible trimmed with gardenias and baby's breath. Mrs. M. Malamet, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a street-length fuchsia-colored dress, trimmed with silver bugle beads; and a headdress of roses and sweetpeas. Stanley Reinhart, brother of the bride, was best man. E. Lemcovitch sang "O, Promise Me". At the reception, at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated with baskets of carnations, chrysanthemums, gladioli and daffodils, Mrs. Reinhart wore a street-length orchid-colored dress trimmed with silver sequins; a purple flowered hat with purple gloves, and a corsage of roses and sweetpeas; and Mrs. Frank wore a black street-length dress, with satin appliqued top, black hat, and a corsage of roses. The couple went to New York, the bride travelling in a purple suit, with lime-colored accessories. They will live at 5369 Park Avenue. From out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Freeman, aunt and uncle of the bride; her aunt, Miss Antoinette Reinhart; and her uncle, Morris Segal, all of New York.

KROCHMALNEK-PORTNOFF

The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Portnoff, 4828 Lacombe Avenue, to Moe (Marcel) Krochmalnek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krochmalnek, 4287 Esplanade Avenue, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on January 28, at half-past five o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matta, Rabbi J. Twersky, and and Cantor A. Kesner. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white satin floor-length gown, over a net underskirt, and made with a brocaded net yoke and dropped shoulder-line; fingertip-length sleeves, princess-cut bodice, and looped and tucked skirt. She had a white poke bonnet, with a fingertip-length net veil, and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white Calla lilies. Mrs. Alec Caplan, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a draped blue gown, with gold sequin trimming, on the bodice; a skull-cap of gold sequins, with a blue shoulder-length net veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Alec Caplan, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man; and the ushers were George Portnoff, L.A.C. Robert Speevack, stationed at Lachine; Morris Seidman, Samuel Clarke, Ben. Finkelstein, I. Hopkins, Mort. Hopkins, Maurice Krochmalnek, Louis Krochmalnek, and Theo. Katzenberg. The synagogue choir sang "O, Promise Me". At the reception at the synagogue, the tables were decorated with daffodils and baby's breath. The bride's mother wore a bottle-green lace gown, with a matching hat, trimmed with stiffened net, and a corsage of Tea roses. The groom's mother wore an orchid-colored lace gown, with a sequin crown of gold and purple, and a corsage of Tea roses. The bridal couple left for Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Krochmalnek travelling in a Paddy green wool suit, and pink blouse, with a muskrat coat, and brown purse. They will live at 4820 Lacombe Avenue until May, when they will take up residence on St. Catherine Road, near Victoria Avenue. Al Krochmalnek, of Quebec City, brother of the groom, was a wedding guest.

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We in the life insurance business believe that life insurance is a vital instrument of social service and has made a great contribution to the welfare of mankind.

WE BELIEVE that through the promotion of thrift and the safeguarding of the future of our policyholders, we have helped to build a self-reliant people and have contributed to the stability of our economy.

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Excerpts from the address given at the 64th Annual Meeting.

D. B. Kilgour
PRESIDENT

Highlights from the 64th Annual Report

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Policy Benefits Paid	5,242,350.
New Business Effected	40,922,429.
Business in Force	334,671,797.
Total Assets Held	89,594,277.
Special Reserves and Surplus	7,486,735.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

"A Far-Sighted Statesman Speaks"

Sumner Welles, former Under Secretary of State of the U.S.A., addressing a gathering of the American Jewish Committee, pointed out that enduring world peace depends largely on an international organization of nations and its enforcement of an international bill of human rights. What is meant by an international bill of rights? Simply that every individual, no matter in what land he holds citizenship, no matter as to his creed or race, is to be guaranteed the fundamental rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness: "And that no plea of sovereignty shall ever again be allowed to permit any nation to deprive those within its borders of these fundamental rights on the claim that these are matters of internal concern."

There is no doubt that the charter of the future League of Nations must have "the human rights provision" if we are to have a decent world order. What was so doubly heart-breaking about the persecution of the Jew in the Third Reich was that governments claimed they could bring no succor to the Jewish minority because what was happening in Germany under international law was but an internal problem. And of course the Germans claimed that it was their own business they were perpetrating upon a weak defenseless people within the Reich.

All humanitarian appeals to the contrary were of little or no avail, and, under such technicality of international law, the world stood by and witnessed the extermination of 900,000 Jews within Germany and the decimation of other minority groups by the Nazi barbarians. Mr. Welles is in the know when he stresses the import of every state which will hold membership in the international organization granting its nationals the permanent enjoyment of the human freedoms involved.

What a pity that Canadian governmental leadership is now so torn by politics at home that it can hardly give serious attention to the great principles which must be firmly established for future world security and thus give meaning to the approaching victory. Will Canada lead? Will its voice be heard in the council of nations? Or will all decisions be left to the Big Three Architects? Mr. Welles calls upon the United [illegible] truly known of what he speaks.

Mr. Welles drove home to his listeners the truth of the urgency of Palestine as the National Jewish Home. I take it that for a goodly number who attended the American Jewish Committee banquet, this might have been unexpected. Alas, many of our brethren of the U.S.A. still hang on to the outworn ideologies of "the 'Goy' Nineties". They fear Jewish statehood and Jewish nationhood in Eretz Israel. They are only Israelites of the Mosaic persuasion. For them the startling world events of the past years have conveyed no lesson. Poor folk, indeed, they are!

Said Mr. Welles: "Palestine must become a national Jewish Homeland. It would be my hope that in the settlement soon to be reached the international organization would proffer an international trusteeship over Palestine, to continue until a final solution has been attained . . . . . I believe in the possibility of a successful and prosperous autonomous commonwealth of Palestine."

If I were asked to help select men who are to make the world's peace at the peace conference, I certainly would nominate Mr. Sumner Welles. In "this time of decision" the world is in need of his guidance.

every friday

"Sometimes when people summon me,
I tell them without reason
That for what is most dear to be free,
I might have had an audience."

Some months ago this column received a wrecking appeal from a rabbi in Jerusalem, Palestine, for financial support for his daughter's marriage, and dutifully reported herein the facts in the case as represented. The rabbi's situation, according to his own unbiased description, was horrible, simply impossible to portray. Right in the midst of boom-time Palestine he was literally unable to raise sufficient means for the barest livelihood, let alone weddings. Would the editor of the Canadian Jewish Review save this family in Israel who were starving; thereby buying the whole world in one hour? This column was sold on the proposition right away as a good investment and went into it with such zeal that people are known to have collected money for the project of providing the rabbi's daughter with a suitable shidduch and to have sent it to Palestine.

Since then this column has received the flattering kind of awards which stimulates the vulnerable to whole chains of good deeds. The bread which it cast upon the waters has returned as cake in the shape of a request from Eliach's Public Kitchen in Jerusalem for an appeal for funds in the paper. This column is not only entrusted with the mitzvah of publishing in this valuable journal a description of the activities of the relief institution, "together with your comments", but is even empowered above two signatures to accept donations and cable the sums, a distinction which it is forced to decline, alas, due to personal unworthiness. There is no telling what people who are not materialistic might do when actually in the unaccustomed presence of huge public moneys and this writer is unwilling to take a chance on the outcome.

Item Number Two in the letter reads: "You should kindly send gratis your paper to our institution by mail, which will be for the poor beneficiaries to read and to relieve their worries by forgetting them for a while." That's what they think. This is the first time in the increasing history of the Review that any one has accused it of relieving their worries. On the contrary, judging by reports of what comes in over the office telephones, this column would say that the Review is just one weekly headache for most. It hasn't arrived by 10:17 on Friday morning; the lady upstairs is always taking it; the baby's picture which was sent in in October has not yet appeared although it is November; the least said about the back page, the soonest mended; and where on earth does the Review get all those horror stories on the front page?

If the habitues of Eliach's Public Kitchen in Jerusalem really read the Review they will have to come to the conclusion that the horror stories are authentic and that this is the worst time in the world for the world and the Jewish people, and they may not only not forget their worries but may even acquire some new ones. So that's out, aside from the practical fact that under government paper rationing, and Review membership in the Audit Bureau of Circulations, copies of this paper cannot be sent gratis, even to the Holy Land.

Eliach's Public Kitchen welcomes and shelters every [illegible] from old residents of the country who could [illegible] unemployment or sickness. Poor people making pilgrimage to Jerusalem from other places in Palestine or to consult doctors are cared for without charge or at cost price, depending upon the material state of the applicant. This institution is conducted on strictly religious lines and under the care of numerous rabbis. On Sabbaths and holy days it looks after the poor and supplies the beneficiaries with all their needs, materially and spiritually, to make them feel the joy of the holiday "like in their own home".

Of course, there is a building fund and every contributor to it gets a separate receipt. Being modern and up-to-date, Eliach's Public Kitchen has a drive on right now and all the time for money. But this institution must not be confused with any other. No, No! For example, there was once a similar institution, Beth Tavshil Hakkali, but that one doesn't exist any more. It is extinct and the poor beneficiaries are now being helped by Eliach's Public Kitchen only. It is only to that institution's post office box, 5021, Jerusalem, Palestine, that donations should be sent. And, anyway, Eliach's Public Kitchen is the one which has honored this editor by giving it a feeble chance to help, and so it is the only one being plugged for at the moment. Naturally, in the course of time, this column will become better known as a liaison between donors here and institutions there, but, for the present it is Eliach's which carries with it the wish of the Chief Rabbinate of Palestine that all assisting in this cause may have happiness, prosperity, and long enough life to witness the redemption of Israel.

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Competition For Joint Distribution Committee?

The National Jewish Monthly, published by Brai [illegible]

For the first time in its thirty years of existence, [illegible] Distribution Committee, which has raised tens of [illegible] dollars for Jewish relief throughout the world, is faced [illegible] possibility of competing with another Jewish fund-[illegible] agency.

At its Atlantic City meeting, the World Jewish Congress voted to launch a campaign for $10,000,000 for Jewish relief purposes. According to plan, this fund is to be placed at the joint disposal of the Congress, the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the JDC. If the latter refuses to come in on the plan, then the Congress itself will spend the money for Jewish relief in Europe.

This resolution was passed despite strong opposition in the Congress. It was opposed by Mizrachi and Laborite delegations as well as by the Canadian delegates and by Dr. Bernard Joseph of the Jewish Agency, who represented the Jewish National Council of Palestine. However, the majority won, and it was announced that a special relief conference would be called in the near future by the World Jewish Congress.

Faced with prophecies that competition with the JDC will split American Jewry even worse than it is already, Congress leaders hastened to announce that they intend to make every effort to coordinate their campaign with activities of other major organizations. However, if the JDC rejects the proposal, as generally predicted, the World Jewish Congress is committed to a campaign of competition against it for relief funds.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, a Congress leader, declared that no quotas had yet been set for the various countries, but the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported that an attempt would be made to raise $4,000,000 in the U.S.; $1,500,000 in India (which will soon be visited by Dr. Goldmann); $800,000 in Egypt; a half million each in England, Argentina, and South Africa; $300,000 in Canada and a like amount in Brazil; $200,000 in Mexico; $100,000 in Palestine and a similar sum in Australia; and the rest in South America.

Three hundred delegates from forty countries were at the meeting; they elected Dr. Stephen S. Wise president. The Congress hopes to achieve a working arrangement with all other bodies concerned with Jewish postwar relief and rehabilitation, particularly the American Jewish Conference. Held only a week before the Conference, the World Jewish Congress meeting passed resolutions on rescue, relief, and Jewish rights that were very similar to those passed seven days later by the Conference.

The Jewish General Hospital Must Be Extended

In 1929, the Jewish General Hospital was still only a need, a project, and a high resolve. Rising to the challenge of the day, the Montreal Jewish community [illegible] creed, or ability to pay, it has illustrated the highest form of [illegible]

During the ten years of its functioning, the Montreal Jewish General Hospital has added not only to the physical, but also to the spiritual welfare of our community. It has dispensed not only health, but a sense of dignity; open to all regardless of race or [illegible] a million of the ailing have come to take back with them the gift of health; here, an entire generation of 8,000 babies first saw the light of day.

Truly a tribute everlasting, the very treasure of life, self-renewing and immortal, in this temple has has been cherished.

Now, in step with the progress of science, and so as to cope with the growth of the population of our City, the capacity and the facilities of the Jewish General Hospital must be extended. Again the Montreal community owns to a need, a project, and a high resolve.

We have no doubt but that history will repeat itself, and that its second chapter will be as glowing as its first. The Montreal Jewish Hospital has deserved well of our community. Everywhere indeed, it is spoken of with appreciation and with pride. The great army of workers in this campaign know that they go forth for a noble cause and to a generous and appreciative public. They know, too, that their labours stand as a symbol of healing and hope in a world that needs these things so much.

To those who build good health, Godspeed!

Samuel Bronfman,
Michael Hirsch,
honorary chairmen.

WOULD PUNISH

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Pell would not return to London because Congress had dropped an appropriation providing for the salary and expenses of U. S. representatives.

Mr. Pell countered that the reason for the refusal to continue his membership on the commission was because of his insistence that those responsible in Germany and elsewhere for atrocities against the Jews and others be brought to trial and punished.

"I approve all that Mr. Grew said," he said. "His statement is excellent. I hope it will result in the prompt trial and punishment of the war criminals. Anything that I can do to advance the result will be done."

Mr. Pell stressed that the crimes committed by the Nazis and others of the Axis Powers against the minority groups in their own countries cannot be considered as crimes in the written rules of war.

"They are crimes against humanity and should be treated as such," he declared. "It is absurd to treat the deliberate extermination of a large group of people by order of the Government as if it were a series of individual murders independently perpetrated.

"The United States has before this acted in similar cases. I remember the Spanish War was caused very largely by the shock given to American consciences by the treatment given to the Cuban revolutionists.

"The first thing that made the outside world realize that Hitler and Mussolini were not merely comic relief on the world stage was the brutality of Hitler's anti-Semitic campaign. I am not asking for revenge. I am asking for justice."

Mr. Pell made it clear that the trial and punishment of those found guilty of war crimes should not be confined to the comparatively few "at the top." He would punish those in the lower ranks as well as their leaders. He estimated that several million persons were killed because of the religious prejudices of the Nazis. Thousands were involved in selecting and murdering the victims, and there is no justification for not punishing them by hanging for their crimes, he asserted.

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which were adopted in a closed session. They were the result of a three-day conference, which replaced the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the committee, postponed because of the transportation shortage.

The recommendations called for the outlawing by the United Nations of "public or organized incitement against religious, ethnic and racial groups," and also dealt with the abrogation of racial legislation, repatriation of those displaced by the war, and Palestine.

On Palestine, the recommendations reaffirmed the American Jewish Committee statement of Jan. 31, 1943, calling for "an international trusteeship responsible to the United Nations," to safeguard Jewish immigration, to protect the rights of all inhabitants and to provide for eventual self government.

The special committee which drew up the recommendations, is headed by Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee.

Former United States Attorney George Z. Medalie, chairman of the overseas committee, said:

"As the greatest Jewish community in the world, American Jewry now becomes target number one for anti Semites throughout the world. We must protect ourselves from any and all attempts to create a separatism that would divide American Jews from other Americans".

TWO THOUSAND

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members of the United Nations who have their own fish to fry, commit acts of horror in the mistaken belief that they are serving the Jewish cause." He said the Jewish groups were stamping out terrorism in Palestine.

In the concluding address of the afternoon session Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal, said that "the full establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth will be the pillar for the reconstruction of the entire Jewish people."

Other speakers included Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt, president of the Palestine Foundation Fund; Judge Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund; Mrs. Archibald Silverman, honorary vice chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member of the executive of Jewish Agency for Palestine, and Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, chairman of the Mizrachi Palestine Fund.

PALESTINE ABSORBED

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ative movement, the financing and building of low-cost housing, the planned urban development of the Haifa area, the scientific exploitation of Palestine's water resources, the development of the Dead Sea mineral resources, and the furnishing of electric power to the country. Directly or indirectly, these activities give our Corporation further participation in industry, banking, agriculture, transportation, social legislation and other fields."

The finding of the concentration camps and death chambers set up by the Germans throughout Europe has been undertaken in Paris by film experts, refugees from Nazi-occupied countries. The filming of camps at Drancy, Vittels and Mulhouse has already begun.

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effort to induce the German authorities to grant to refugees held in concentration camps the status of civilian internees, whose treatment is assimilated to that of prisoners of war outlined in the Geneva Convention," but that "all interventions on behalf of this principle have to date been rejected by the Germans on the ground that the treatment of these refugees is a matter of internal administration."

The assistant secretary added that "much more has been accomplished in the alleviation of the distress of refugees through the distribution of food packages to an increasing number of concentration camps through the International Committee of the Red Cross."

FRENCH JEWS

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sentenced by special courts set up by Marshal Henri-Philippe Petain's regime and then deported by the Germans for political reasons.

The decrees also restored all individual and civil rights to those outlawed during the occupation. This has proved relatively easy to accomplish. The restoration of possessions, however, presents many problems, mostly of a juridical character. The possessions of Jews were turned over to "provisional administrators" answerable to the "Commissioner General for Jewish Questions," who in many cases ordered sales at auction.

The property seized included racing stables, yachts, real estate, furniture and what not, even to a stock of shoe strings belonging to an aged Jewess who sold them on the streets and to whom Vichy's Journal Officiel devoted a whole paragraph. Even in Pétain's days, the word went round that the Commissariat had organized such a large-scale racket that Darquier de Pellepoix, the first commissioner, was summarily removed. When the liberation came last summer, he was executed by patriots.

Much confiscated property has been sold again and again. It is argued, and generally accepted, that the first purchaser must be known the illicit origin of his purchase, and he in turn may be rightfully dispossessed, but [illegible] ances may be invoked as a plea [illegible] enforcement deals and [illegible] remains "nine points of the [illegible] A number of purchasers have finally formed associations for the "legal defense of their interests" but the Government dissolved them by a decree early in January.

The Ministry of Justice explained that the delay in the restitution of property had been caused by the preparation of comprehensive decree covering every possible case and designed to avoid innumerable lawsuits. Meanwhile, many Jews and other victims of confiscation cannot recover their former homes and disembarrass themselves of [illegible]

Thanks to Mlle. Rose Valland, curator of the Jeu de Paume Museum in Paris, painting and objects of art belonging to Jews will soon be recovered by their owners. The Germans had shared them between [illegible] but spurious pending shipment to the Reich, Mlle. Valland delayed the transfer on so many pretexts that a freight train specially ordered had not left when Paris was liberated. She holds a list of the original owners.